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PRESIDENT'S FIRST DAY IS BUSY ONE

Inaugural Only a Pleasant Memory, Wilson Takes Up Official Duties.

PUTS BAN ON OFFICE-SEEKERS

President Bars Them from the White House Unless Invited—Confers With Cabinet and Shakes Hands With Many

Washington, March 5.—With the tinsel and the military pomp, the cheers of the multitude, the stirring music of bands and the heavy tread of marching thousands, the fireworks and the limelight only a pleasant memory, Woodrow Wilson today settled down in the chair of President as quietly and with as little ceremony probably as almost any man who ever crossed the threshold of the White House. His long day was crowded with incidents and filled with the flavor of the power that is a President's.

Almost his first act was to serve notice upon office-seekers that they will not be welcome at the White House unless they have been invited. Almost his last act tonight was to confer with Senator John W. Kern, today chosen as leader of the Democrats in the Senate and reputed representative of the administration in the upper House.

In between he found time to shake hands with close to 2,000 persons, consult with his new cabinet and with a few friends in Congress, dictate letters and generally launch his own ship of administration.

In spite of the reports that Mr. Wilson might be expected to change many of the precedents that have grown up about the Presidency, he bothered with none of importance today except that which permitted the office-seeker to invade the White House. He fitted in easily with the machinery of the executive offices, did mostly what trained officials told him should be done, and took up the routine of government with ease.

Joseph P. Tumulty, Mr. Wilson's secretary, was just about as busy as his chief. He talked half a dozen times to the newspaper men standing at the White House, dictated many letters, received congratulations of scores of friends from New Jersey and talked with many prominent Democrats.

The President spent the morning in his office, the afternoon in the White House at luncheon and in the East room receiving delegations and at 4 o'clock shut up shop and went out with Mrs. Wilson for his first automobile ride through Washington.

All the delegations received today came by appointment and the reported policy of the "open door" was explained to be an open door only to those who came upon public business.

After luncheon, with his family and Secretary Tumulty, Mr. Wilson learned one of the uses of the East room. He stood for 40 minutes and shook hands with 1,140 persons. Major Thomas L. Rhoads, personal aide for a year to former President Taft, shot them by as fast as he could get their names and the new President never flinched at the ordeal.

With all the callers disposed of, Mr. Wilson called for one of the White House automobiles used by Mr. Taft, and started out for a spin around Washington. No aide in uniform, such as accompanied Mr. Taft, went with Mr. Wilson, but the two motorcycle policemen assigned to guard the President on such trips kept close behind.

After the President returned from his automobile ride, Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, had a brief conference with him.

"I told the President that I thought I earned my salary today," said Secretary Garrison with a laugh. "I'm learning the machinery of the department. You can't go from an equity court to a government department in a day and get accustomed to it at once."

Mr. Bryan, the Secretary of State, called after Secretary Garrison left. He brought with him Huntington Wilson, former assistant Secretary of State, and the heads of the various bureaus of the State Department, presenting them to the President. Secretary Bryan said there were some questions in the various bureaus which required the attention of the President at once, but that they concerned routine mainly. The new chief executive had his first conference with his official family this forenoon. A new chair was placed at the long table in the cabinet room for the occupany of William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, as secretary of the new Department of Labor. Mr. Wilson stepped from a lost seat in the House to his new chair.

From present appearances the family council of the new President promises to be a friendly and harmonious one. Many of them have long been fellow strivers in the fight for the supremacy of the Democratic party.

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, vice chairman of the finance committee of the Wilson campaign, was the first to have an appointment with the Presi-

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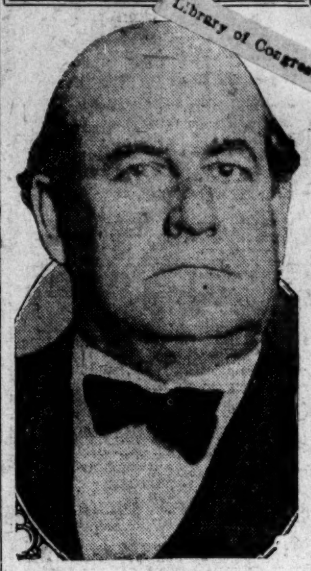
The New Premier.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Secretary of State in President Wilson's Cabinet.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Democratic Body Takes Cognizance of Senatorial Deadlocks—Chairman McCombs Issues Call to Arms for Future

Washington, March 5.—The Democratic National Committee, in session here today under call of its chairman, William F. McCombs, took cognizance of the Senatorial deadlocks in Illinois and New Hampshire, and adopted a resolution expressing the hope that Democrats be elected to the Senate to fill the vacancies in those States.

The resolution, introduced by Clark Howell, of Georgia, directed Chairman McCombs to take such action as he deems necessary to assure the election of two Democratic Senators in Illinois and one Democrat in New Hampshire. In Illinois, James Hamilton Lewis and Charles Boeschenstein, the National committeeman, are the Democratic candidates. In New Hampshire Henry P. Hollis has come within a few votes of election, though several Democrats have refrained from voting for him.

Despite the fact that Mr. McCombs has been offered the ambassadorship to France by President Wilson, and the belief of his friends that he may accept the post, he did not relinquish the chairmanship of the National Committee today and in his address to the members, he gave indications that he expected to direct the work of party organization for some time.

In response to a resolution of thanks for his work in the last campaign, Mr. McCombs declared that he believed in a broader scope of activities for the National Committee and that it would be a delight to him to carry on the work as far as he could.

"I don't believe," he said, "after an election or an attempted election of a President, a committee should be dormant until a few months before another election. I believe that we should be in co-operation all the time. I don't myself know how to get along without organization. My mind runs in those channels. With reference to the organization which we now have, I think we have the best fighting body of Democrats in this country. If you had not you would not be here.

"Fortunately during the past few months I have systematized the work which is now before us very thoroughly. I believe we have got to be an organized army and unless we do organize as an army we are going to meet an organized army on the other side and there may be danger.

"It will be a great delight to me to carry on this work as far as I can. It will be a delight to me to recommend suggestions and advices from the members of this committee. Two years from now when we are going to meet strong opposition we can maintain ourselves in Congress and can organize ourselves for the great battle four years from now."

The committee elected Homer S. Cummins, of Connecticut, as vice chairman; Rolla Wells, of Missouri, treasurer, and voted to establish headquarters in Washington to be in charge of Thomas J. Pence.

During the session the committee was addressed by Miss Mary E. Foy, of Los Angeles, president of the California Woman's Democratic League, who declared that the Democratic women of California had much to do in splitting the electoral vote in that State in the last election.

Tonight members of the committee were received in the East room of the White House by President Wilson. There the President was presented by National Committeeman Moore, of Ohio, with a large rolled silver sheet bearing the engraved names of 100 Ohio Democrats, the portraits of the President and Vice President and a picture of the Ohio State House. The sheet is said to be the largest piece of sheet silver ever rolled.

Before visiting the White House the committee witnessed the swearing in of Josephus Daniels, one of its members, as Secretary of the Navy, and visited Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of War Garrison. The committee adjourned tonight subject to the call of the chairman.

NEW SENATE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Nominations of President Wilson for Cabinet Portfolios Confirmed.

KERN CHAIRMAN OF CAUCUS

Democrats Hold Caucus and Elect Indiana Senator—Resolution to Investigate Trouble During Suffrage Pageant

Washington, March 5.—The new Senate convened at 12:21 o'clock to receive President Wilson's nominations, but there was a delay in getting them from the White House, so the body recessed until 2 o'clock.

With new faces in every row, the Senate prepared for its first real work under Democratic control. Vice President Marshall, new to the intricacies of Senate procedure, picked his way carefully through the maze of preliminary organization with the aid of experienced parliamentary clerks. A call of the roll showed 83 present, out of the existing membership of 93. Senators Kern, Smith, Martin, Lodge and Root were appointed to notify the President the Senate was ready to receive any communication from him. When the Senate reconvened the cabinet nominations which have previously been published, were received. Other nominations were Edgar E. Clark, re-appointment as United States Commerce Commissioner, and John H. Marble, secretary of the commission to be a commissioner in succession to Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.

The Senate confirmed all the cabinet nominations and also that of Mr. Clark. It did not, however, confirm Mr. Marble. Some opposition to the appointment of William C. Redfield as Secretary of Commerce, was made by Senator Gallinger in executive session. Mr. Redfield has been active in a House Committee investigation of two local fire insurance companies in which the name of a relative of Senator Gallinger was brought in. The Senator finally withdrew his objection at the request of other Senators.

It was said there was no hostility to Mr. Marble's nomipation, but the Senate wished to have his name fully considered by the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee. The Senate then adjourned until 2 P. M. Friday.

Senate Caucus.

Washington, March .—When the Democrats of the new Senate met in caucus today to elect a chairman there was no opposition to Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, as the new leader. Senator Martin, of Virginia, retiring Democratic leader, declared a few days ago he was glad to lay down the responsibilities of his office. The retirement of Senator Martin and the candidacy of Senator Kern ends a long struggle for control of the Senate of the 63rd Congress between the so-called progressive Democrats and the old conservatives. It is generally understood there will be no move to disturb the old leaders in their committee assignments.

Immediately after the caucus assembled, Mr. Kern was unanimously chosen by acclamation. Joe T. Robinson, the new Democratic Senator from Arkansas, was the only member absent. The caucus authorized Senator Kern to appoint a committee of nine to devise a plan for the re-organization of the Senate committees, with the understanding that he should present his list to the caucus at a meeting tomorrow.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, was chosen vice chairman, and Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, one of the newly elected members of the body, was named as secretary of the caucus.

Republican Senators, in caucus, selected as their chairman and floor leader Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire. They authorized him to select a committee which will have charge of filling the Republican committee places.

Police Investigation.

Washington, March 5—Aroused over the failure of the Washington police department to maintain order during the progress of the suffrage pageant of March 3rd, the Senate today began an investigation to place the responsibility for the lack of protection for the women marchers. The investigation is a result of a joint resolution of Congress directing the police department to furnish protection to the suffragists.

Acting under a resolution adopted just before the Senate adjourned Monday, Senator Gallinger, the retiring chairman of the District of Columbia Committee, named Senators Jones, Dillingham and Pomerene as an investigation committee.

At a meeting today the committee determined to begin hearings at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow. Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, probably will be one of the first witnesses called. It is the plan of the committee to examine a number of persons to determine accurately the attitude of the police toward the suffrage marchers, and the character of protection given.

Superintendent of Police Sylvester

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Takes Oath of Office.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

North Carolinian Who Assumed Secretaryship of Navy Yesterday.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS SWORN IN

Tar Heel Editor Takes Oath of Office and Assumes Duties of Secretary of the Navy—$600,000 for Customs House

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—North Carolina was put upon the map politically and officially at five o'clock this afternoon. At that hour Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, took the oath of office and assumed the duties of Secretary of the Navy. The ceremony was short and simple, taking less than two minutes to swear the North Carolina man in. Several hundred enthusiastic and admiring North Carolinians crowded the large and spacious office of the Secretary of the Navy from pillar to post. They all came to pay respects to a Tar Heel, and their delight at seeing a North Carolina man ushered into the high office of the Secretary of the Navy was only exceeded by that of Mrs. Daniels and William Jennings Bryan, who were the first to greet the new secretary. Among those present at the ceremonies were Senators Simmons and Overman, Representatives Gudger and Small, Mrs. A. W. Bagley and the Misses Bagley, Colonels J. S. Cunningham and Benehan Cameron, Maj. Baxter Durham, of Raleigh; E. E. Britton, former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri; Secretary of Commerce Redfield, of New York; Thomas Jones Pence and several hundred others. The fact that only two Congressmen were present is due to the Democratic caucus being in session, making it impossible for them to leave. This explanation was given by Representative Small, who said he slipped away long enough to see Mr. Daniels take the oath of office.

Dr. "Tawm" Pence was elected by the Democratic National Committee to take charge here within a few days. Mr. Pence will practically have charge of all organization work during the next four years. It was a place which the North Carolina newspaper man wanted. It is known that he did not care for a Federal job and did not look with favor even upon the suggestion of friends that he be made collector of the port of New York. Soon after the National Committee meeting had adjourned today it was stated by one who should know that Secretary of the Navy Daniels

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OUTLINES

The new Senate met yesterday and confirmed the cabinet nominations of President Wilson.

The Democratic National Committee met in Washington yesterday and planned activities for the future.

The Senate will investigate the failure of Washington police to protect the suffrage pageant Monday.

Six members of President Wilson's official family, including Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, were sworn in yesterday.

Senator Kern, of Indiana, was chosen as Democratic leader of the Senate yesterday at the reorganization caucus of Democratic members.

Democrats of the House held a harmonious caucus yesterday and renominated most of the House leaders and selected the Ways and Means Committee.

Sixty-six men of the German torpedo boat "S-178," were drowned in the North Sea Tuesday night, when the little vessel was sunk by the cruiser Forch.

The Sonora State Congress yesterday repudiated the Huerta government and issued a general call to arms. Mexican Federals were responsible for the skirmish on the border with American troops, it was learned yesterday.

President Wilson yesterday settled down in the highest office in the land and took up his official duties without delay. One of his first acts was to issue a statement barring office seekers from the White House, unless they come on his invitation.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.70. Flour quiet. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 to 1.10 1-2. Corn steady, 56 1-2. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS RE-NAME LEADERS

Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood Renominated at Harmonious Caucus.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Three New Members Elected—Clark Calls on Representatives to Carry Out the Party's Promises. Great Enthusiasm.

Washington, March 5.—Speaker Clark was re-nominated, Representative Underwood, of Alabama, again chosen chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the entire Democratic personnel of that tariff making body named and all the House officers re-nominated at a harmonious six-hour caucus of the Democrats of the House of the 63rd Congress today. The caucus took place in the House chamber and 270 of the 290 House Democrats were present.

The following were nominated for ratification by the House when it meets in extra session on April 1st.

Speaker—Champ Clark, of Missouri.

Ways and Means Committee—Representatives Underwood, of Alabama, chairman; Francisco B. Harrison, New York; Dorsey W. Shackleford, Missouri; Claude Kitchin, North Carolina; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois; Lincoln Dixon, Indiana; Cordell Hill, Tennessee; W. S. Hammond, Minnesota; Andrew J. Peters, Massachusetts; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; Timothy T. Ansberry, Ohio; John S. Garner, Texas, (new); James W. Collier, Mississippi (new); Augustus O. Stanley, Kentucky (new). (Republican members to be chosen in April.)

Clerk of the House—South Trimble, Kentucky.

Doorkeeper—J. J. Sinnott, Virginia.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert B. Gordon, Ohio.

Postmaster—William D. Dunbar, Georgia.

Chaplain—Rev. Henry N. Couden, Washington, D. C.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee will commence its revision of the tariff next Friday, taking up the work where the Democrats constituting the majority of the comittee in the last session of Congress left it as a "tentative basis."

There will be a tariff caucus when the extra session convenes to pass upon the report.

Today's caucus was marked by a good deal of speech-making and enthusiasm. All the nominations for offices were by acclamation, except that of sergeant-at-arms, on which there was a lively contest that resulted in Gordon's choice over former Representative W. H. Ryan, of Albany, N. Y., on a vote of 138 to 115. Messrs. Garner, Collier and Stanley, the new members of the Ways and Means Committee, were selected as the result of a vote which stood: Garner 209; Collier 141; Stanley 137, and Sanders, of Virginia, 92; Covington, Maryland, and Bartlett, of Georgia, 91 each; Taylor, Colorado, 42.

Representative Taylor's nomination was made by Representative Lobeck, of Nebraska, who said he acted without Mr. Taylor's authority. The nomination was the result of a move earlier in the day, participated in by 28 Democratic Representatives from Western States, who organized in the interest of the West and to get better recognition on the important committees.

A resolution framed by Representative Herley, of Kentucky, to forward his budget movement plan to reduce Congressional appropriations, was adopted. It recommended to the House creation of a special committee to consider and report on changes needed in the rule regarding preparation of appropriation bills and especially on the feasibility of having all the supply measures prepared by one committee.

Speaker Clark's speech in acknowledgment of his re-nomination dealt with the party's programme and future. He urged carrying out the party promises and said the only way to achieve this was for every Democrat in an official position to "give the best there is in him and subordinate individual ambition to the public weal."

"It is a thing incredible," he declared "that any man fit for official station would let likes or dislikes interfere with his co-operating with any other Democrat in unifying the party in its herculean tasks to redeem our pledges."

This utterance was cheered.

"The suggestion of any such State of affairs comes from faint hearted Democrats who are forever seing ghosts," the speaker declared, "or from malignant marplots who masquerading as Democrats, are not Democrats at all, but wolves in sheep's clothing. Certain of these venomous 11th-hour Democrats are loud-mouthed in proclaiming trouble where none exists, and in laying down a rule of conduct for real Democrats. Genuine Democrats, who have the good of the party and the country at heart, would do well to give no heed to these self-styled Democrats, whose chief business is to stir up strife by foully slandering any Democrat who has earned their enmity by being a Democrat at all times, un-

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Secretary of Interior.

FRANKLIN K. LANE.

Left Inter-State Commerce Commission for Cabinet Portfolio.

SONORA REPUDIATES HUERTA

States Congress Issues a General Call to Arms—Mexicans Responsible for Skirmish on Border—Six Killed

Tuscon, Ariz., March 5.—The Sonora State Congress today repudiated Huerta's government at Mexico City and issued a general call to arms addressed to all people of the border State.

Mexicans Started Fight

Washington, March 5.—Mexican troops were responsible for the latest border fight near Douglas, Ariz., with troops of the 9th Cavalry, by firing the first shot, according to a report today from Brigadier General Bliss. He said Colonel Guilfoyle reported that an armed body of Mexicans, apparently Yaquis, moved out of Agua Prieta yesterday morning, deployed and fired a few shots at a detached post about a thousand yards south of the camp on the boundary.

An American machine gun replied with five shots and the Mexicans retired toward Agua Prieta. Colonel Guilfoyle makes no mention of any casualties, but says he has two companies of troops with a machine gun on observation at the points where the trouble occurred. He says no cause is known for the attack as no provocation of any kind was given by the American soldiers.

General Bliss reports that he has instructed Colonel Guilfoyle, in case of further attack, not to return fire unless it is necessary to protect life on the American side. He also has cautioned him to keep his men under cover as far as possible, so as not to invite hostile acts from irresponsible parties.

Two Mexicans Killed

Douglas, Ariz., March 5.—Mexican authorities at Agua Prieta said today that two Mexican soldiers were killed yesterday by the machine gun used by troops of the 9th Cavalry in the border skirmish. This makes a total of six Mexican Federals killed since Sunday. None of the American troopers has been wounded. The entire 9th Cavalry, including the machine gun platoon, is deployed on the border in a line 20 miles long. The Mexican troops have not been sighted near the border.

Three Maderos Living

San Antonio, Texas, March 5.—Emilio Madero, reported dead half a dozen times, reached San Antonio today with his brother Raoul, after a 600-mile horseback ride from Torreon, Mexico, to Marathon, Texas, where they crossed the border. Twice during the journey they were attacked, making a running fight of it once, and the second time escaping by superior knowledge of the country on the part of their three servants.

They were met here by Gabriel Madero, another brother, and all will remain in San Antonio until after a conference is held in New York between Alfonso Madero and other members of the family who are now en route to that city from Havana.

Pasqual Orozco, Jr., Dead?

San Antonio, Texas, March 5.—General Pasqual Orozco, Jr., the Mexican revolutionist has been dead four months, according to T. R. Beltran, a prominent Mexican who has been in the north of Mexico conferring with revolutionists. Beltran arrived here today.

He says Orozco died from gunshot wounds received at Ojinaga and is

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE LAST LAP

Resolution for No More New Bills After This Morning.

ADJOURNMENT ON MONDAY

No Increase of Pensions—Pilotage Bill in Committee—House Against Women's "Rights"—Other Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—Both the lower and upper branches of the North Carolina General Assembly today passed great number of purely local bills and are rapidly clearing the calendars with indications that a great volume of business will be cleared by Saturday night and final adjournment will be reached Monday or Tuesday.

The first overt act looking to the early adjournment of the Assembly came this afternoon when Representative Newell introduced a joint resolution to the effect that no more bills be introduced after 10 o'clock Thursday, March 6th, the constitutional limit of the session being March 8th. The resolution took its place on the calendar.

The Koonce bill for one million instead of the present half million dollar appropriation for Confederate pensions came from the appropriations committee today in the House with an unfavorable report.

Pilotage Bill.

The Wilmington pilotage bill by Mintz had a hearing this afternoon before Judiciary Committee No. 2 and after a brief but rapid fire discussion developed a tie vote that was broken in favor of favorable report by the vote of Chairman Wooten. Brooke G. Empie and Representative Mintz represented the faction of pilots urging the bill and Representative George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick; Capt. J. W. Craig and M. C. Guthrie opposed the bill, insisting that all the alleged grievances of the advocates of the bill could have fair settlement before the pilotage commission.

Women's "Rights" Bill.

The House discussed for an hour the bill to allow women to hold positions as members of school committees and boards and finally voted 45 to 43 against the bill on the second reading, this being the second bill of the sort killed this session in spite of the urgent advocacy of such legislation by the State Department of Education and the State Teachers' Assembly.

For Confederate Home.

By a rising unanimous vote, the House appropriated $10,000 for buildings and $5,000 annually for maintenance of a home for needy wives and widows of Confederate veterans.

Child Labor and Car Sheds.

The Senate passed the child labor bill from the House with an amendment that allows women to work at night.

The Senate also passed the car shed bill that will require sheds for railroad section hands at division points, notably Wilmington, Spencer, Fayetteville and Rocky Mount, with an amendment empowering the Corporation Commission to pass on the locations for and character of the sheds to be provided.

State Taxation Matters

After a four hours' wrestling over the State financial problem this afternoon the joint Finance Committee of the Legislature adopted unanimously a resolution by Representative Doughton receding from the proposition to have a complete re-assessment of real property in the State this year, but providing that there be created a separate State Tax Commission of threo members to have immediate supervision of matters of taxation the State over and that the Machinery Act of 1909 be adopted as far as changed conditions warrant, the County Commissioners naming the tax assessors, but the State Tax Commission to have control of these listers and assessors and the oversight of the enforcement of the whole scheme of assessment and listing.

It is understood that the machinery bill in accordance with this committee action will be forthcoming tomorrow.

Appropriations Bill

The House tonight passed the general Appropriations bill introduced last night carrying $2,497,050 appropriations for the next two years, the only amendment proposed or adopted being a cut in the maintenance fund of the State University from $95,000 to $87,500 annually. This was proposed by Ray, of Macon, and was carried over the protest of Chairman Doughton, of the Appropriations Committee 43 to 39.

Mr. Doughton, in explaining the Appropriations bill and how it was arrived at, stated that appropriations have grown as follows: 1909-10, $1,969,300; 1911-12, $2,270,900, and 1913-14, the present bill for $2,497,050. Of the latter amount $387,500 is proposed to be cared for in the $1,248,525 bond issue for permanent improvements.

Mr. Doughton explained that the Finance Committee hopes to leave the present State tax rate in force except for three cents added for six months school fund and a two cent levy by

the counties additional for schools, leaving the counties 18 2-3 cents levy for county purposes.

In this connection it is notable that the Senate tonight reconsidered the vote by which the bond issue bill passed this afternoon, few members having seemed to realize what was passing at the time. So there is some fight impending over this measure, although Mr. Doughton declared tonight in presenting the State financial scheme that the "Senate had already very properly passed the bond issue bill without opposition."

House—57th Day.

The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Representative Wallace.

A petition was presented from citizens of Caldwell county against increase in the salaries of the officers of the county.

There came an unfavorable report from the appropriations committee for the Koonce bill to make the annual appropriation for pensions $1,000,000 instead of $500,000. The Judiciary Committee No. 2 made favorable report for the bill to make injury to persons on railroad tracks at night prima facie evidence of negligence. This is the bill by Kellum, of New Hanover, which he says, is merely intended to raise human life to the standard of other animals since the law is already that the killing of cattle and stock at night has such legal construction as his bill specifies.

Favorable report came from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances for the bill to require railroad companies to provide telegraph or telephone lines along all tracks. This committee reported without prejudice the bill for better depot facilities at Selma.

The House put through immediate passage a joint resolution expressing appreciation to the postmaster of Raleigh, Mr. Willis G. Briggs, and those in charge of the State House sub-station, for the very excellent mail service that has been provided for the legislators throughout the session.

New Bills Introduced.

Thomas, of Davidson—For the relief of C. L. Hepler while acting as assistant sergeant at arms. Passed readings.

Rector—Recorder's court in Madison. Non-partisan board of education in Madison.

Miller—Amend game laws of Cleveland.

Gordon—Make school attendance compulsory in Guilford.

Britton—Amend charter of Aulander. Passed readings and sent to the Senate.

Gaither—Amend the law as to probate and registration of deeds in Catawba.

Pickard—Tax dogs in Orange.

Stevens—Establish stock law in Indian Springs township, Wayne county.

McBryde: Provide bond issue for the Hartford.

Bell: Regulate salary of superintendent of public instruction of Chowan.

Grier, of Iredell: To reduce number of reports required of corporations.

Young, of Harnett: Relative to a map of Dunn.

Young, of Harnett: Tax dogs in Harnett.

Bellamy: Recorder's court for Brunswick.

Roberts: To more clearly define salaries of Corporation Commissioners.

Wooten: Provide for a court stenographer for Lenoir.

Witty: Relative to salaries of officers of Rockingham.

Passed Fnal Reading.

Regulate fraternal organizations and societies. Relating to Rider's Creek drainage district. Establish special criminal court for Bath township, Washington county. Relative to additional road bond issue in Sampson. Relative to issuance of insurance policies by assessment companies. Validate registration of certain deeds and other instruments. Protect watersheds owned by cities and towns from damage by fire. Create a claim on certain goods for storage charges. Amend law as to witness tickets in criminal actions. Confer on Superior Court's concurrent jurisdiction on certain cases where there are special recorder's and other courts. This bill was opposed by Mr. Kellum for application to New Hanover county, owing to the very satisfactory Recorder's court in Wilmington, but the House passed the bill with Statewide application. Regulate the distribution of samples of medicine. Appoint an Arbor Day for North Carolina.

Bills were tabled that proposed revision of the State pharmacy laws, and proposed to prohibit the sale of narcotics and medical instruments by peddlers. The State pharmacy bill had received much attention at the hands of the committee on health, and favorable report. Opposition by druggists in many sections developed, and Representative Hall, of Iredell, himself a druggist, led the opposition.

There was a lively discussion of the Thomas, of Anson, bill to require resales of real estate under mortgage foreclosure under certain conditions. An amendment was added that the act do not apply to transactions prior to 1913. As amended, the bill passed.

Home for Indigent Wives and Widows

The bill appropriating $10,000 for buildings and $5,000 annually for maintenance for a North Carolina home for indigent wives and widows of Confederate veterans was passed by a rising vote, after a lively discussion of an amendment by Stewart that there be provided an annex instead for the present Soldiers' Home. Insistence was made by friends of the bill that the Daughters of the Confederacy, who were pleading for this institution, that it be separate and apart from the Soldiers' Home. The site is to be chosen through competitive bids by towns suitably located.

Announcement was made that the Democratic caucus of members of the General Assembly called for tonight was called off.

Women on Educational Boards.

The bill to allow the women of the State to hold positions on educational boards came up, and there was a discussion that was quite interesting. Mr. Seawell declared that it would be folly for this Legislature to fail or refuse to recognize the great value women would be to the cause of education if allowed to hold such positions.

Mr. Austin insisted that woman's sphere was higher than that of plodding through the details of committee and board meetings. He did not care to have the women forced into these business relations that could but impair their home life relations. The bill was espoused by Chairman Majettee, of the committee on education, who called the previous question, and the bill failed to pass second reading by a vote of 45 to 43.

At 2:25 the House adjourned to 3:30 o'clock.

Another Primary Bill.

Representative Stewart tonight, for the sub-committee on election laws, reported a new State-wide primary bill to apply to all except county officers, and including nomination of United States Senators, the State Board of Elections to name the time, prescribe rules for holding primaries and fill vacancies that may occur in candidacies for any office; no person to be voted for in the general election who has not been first voted for in the primaries unless named to fill a vacancy by the State Board of Election; making all violators of rules for the primaries prescribed by the State Board of Elections to be guilty of misdemeanor and subject to fine and imprisonment.

Other New Bills.

Miller: Prevent securing loans under false pretense. Protect land owners of the State against loose stock. Provide Australian ballot system in Cleveland.

Passed Final Reading.

Authorize the settlement of suits against the Western Hospital for the Insane.

Give the State Board of Agriculture the appointment of heads of divisions and assistants in the divisions of the department.

Salary bill of the State Department of Insurance, putting them on a footing with salaries in other State Departments.

Enable the State Department of Agriculture to furnish lime to farmers at cost.

Kellum resolution for a commission of one Senator and one Representative and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to investigate and report to the next regular session of the Legislature as to the practicability of the State publishing and furnishing to children of the State the books used in the public schools.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the child-labor bill, and it is ordered enrolled for ratification. It also concurred in the Senate amendment to the railroad laborers' shed bill.

The House indefinitely postponed the bill by Williams, of Columbus, for less salaries to be allowed the four additional judges than the present are receiving.

Senate—57th Day.

The Senate was convened at 10 o'clock by President Daughtridge; prayer by Rev. J. H. McCrackin, of the Methodist church.

New Bills Introduced.

Thorne—Amend Revisal relative to holding courts in Nash on Thanksgiving Day.

Daniel—Providing a system of paroling State convicts.

McLean—Amend Revisal so as to reduce the tonnage tax on fertilizers to 15 cents per ton.

Weaver—Amend Buncombe county road law.

Evans, of Bladen—Provide for special tax in certain districts for protection of health.

Scott—Protect municipalities which have provided septic tanks for the disposal of sewerage.

Ivie—Allow Rockingham commissioners to assist in establishment of experiment and demonstration farms.

Woodley—Amend act of 1907 by which waters of Hatteras were put under that act.

Long—Directing the State's prison directors to pay in railroad stock into the State treasury $150,000.

Little, of Wake—Resolution to pay W. D. Terry, janitor of the State House, $60 extra.

The minority stockholders' bill came up as unfinished business. Senator Gilliam offered several amendments to meet objections offered by Senators. One was that the time should not run against the corporation until three years after it begins business. A suggestion by Senator Bryant that the dividend be 4 per cent. instead of 6 per cent., was accepted by Senator Gilliam. Another amendment proposed, provides that stockholders must have owned their stock for at least two years before petitioning the court. Senator Pharr offered an amendment to require at least one-third instead of one-fifth of the stock to throw the stock of the corporation into the court. He also offered an amendment that the requirement should be exacted to show failure to earn dividends for three years, both conditions, instead of either one. Senator Daniels took the floor against the bill and was followed by Senator Jones in advocacy of it. Finally all amendments except those by Senator Gilliam, were voted down and the bill passed final reading by a vote of 32 to 13.

On motion of Senator Daniel, the State road bond bill was made the special order for Thursday at noon.

Senator Thorne introduced out of order a bill to regulate the use of traction engines in Franklinton township, Franklin county.

The child labor bill was taken up as passed by the House, with a Senate committee amendment allowing women to work at night. Senator Bryant spoke against the amendment, but said he supposed he should vote for the bill as the best to be got at this time. Senator Little, of Wake, was also opposed to women working at night and took a like position with Senator Bryant and Senator Bellamy was of much the same opinion. Senators Ward and Mason thought that question would work itself out finally. The committee amendments were adopted and the bill as amended was passed without division and ordered sent to the House for concurrence. It prohibits the working of children under 16 in factories between 9 P. M. and 6 A. M.

Car Shed Bill.

The bill requiring railroads to erect sheds at division points for workmen on cars was the special order. Senator Phillips explained that the bill would affect Spencer, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Fayetteville, and made an argument in favor of it. Opposing were Senators Parsons, Bellamy, Gilliam. Favoring it were Senators Hobgood, Thorne, Bryant and Brown. Finally Senator Jones solved the problem with an amendment empowering the Corporation Commission to designate the points where such sheds should be erected, and to determine what kind of sheds they should be, and to give a hearing upon public notice before ordering their erection. Senators Nimocks, Little, of Wake, and Ward favored this amendment, and it was adopted and the amended bill passed without opposition and was sent to the House for concurrence.

Senate bills passed final reading: Amending charter of Weaverville. For good roads in Transylvania. Amending charter of Orrum. Amending charter of Mountain Retreat Association. Amending act of 1911 placing Saluda wholly in county of Polk. Authorizing board of education of Robeson to change special tax district lines. For bonds in Maxton to pay floating debt. Amending Maxton tax levy law. State bond issue to meet deficit and for certain permanent improvements. For road improvement in North Whitakers township, Nash county.

House bills passed final reading: Incorporating Proctorville, in Robeson. For special tax for chain gang in Transylvania. Authorizing any school district in Guilford to issue building roads. Road refunding bonds in Haywood. Amending charter of Hobgood and changing boundary lines. Special road and bridge tax in Carteret. For bond issue in Pilot Mountain. Amending charter Smithfield graded school district. For public highways in Avery. Bond issue by Eureka township, Wayne county, for railroads. Incorporating Spruce Pine. Special bridge tax in Madison. Improving certain roads in Madison. Special road tax in Cumberland. Establishing Ansonville High School district. Amending charter of Burnsville. Establishing graded schools in Morehead City. Fixing salaries of Wayne officers and increasing road fund. Fixing salaries of Iredell officers. Amending charter of Middlesex. Amending and enforcing stock law in Mitchell. For bonds in Wilson for gas plant and telephone system. For election on enlargement of Kinston graded school district. Establishing Rockdale public school district in Scotland. For good roads in Eldora township. For building bonds in Enfield graded school district. For bonds for Clayton graded school district. For bonds for free bridge over Cape Fear river and approaches and roadway on Eagles Island. Amending Buncombe school law. Amending Maxton graded school law. Amending charter of Troy. Incorporating Newberlin. Amending road laws in certain townships in Brunswick. Amending charter of West Asheville. Establishing graded schools at Broadway. Revising charter of Black Mountain. Re-chartering city of Durham.

At 2:30 the Senate took recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

Senate—Night Session.

The Senate tonight passed on second reading the vital statistics bill designed to put the State Department of Health on a better working basis and conserve the health forces of the State. The discussion was long and general and numbers of amendments are to be offered on final reading tomorrow. The vote tonight was 28 to 14.

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which the $1,142,500 bond issue bill passed this afternoon and spent an hour discussing items and proposed amendments, which included amendments by Pharr for $100,000 instead of $50,000 for the Western Hospital at Morganton, and by Senator Ivie to strike out the bond issue benefits except the State deficit and the amounts for the State hospital at Morganton, the State school for the blind and State tuberculosis hospital. These amendments brought out information as to the reasons for the different items and were withdrawn, the bill passing final reading, only the Republican Senators voting in the negative, and they had requested record of negative vote at the afternoon consideration when the bill passed, bringing about the reconsideration tonight.

WILL MAKE TESTS TODAY

Dr. Friedmann Granted Permission to Test Tuberculor Bacilli

New York, March 5.—The city health authorities today gave Dr. F. F. Friendmann, of Berlin, permission to test the treatment which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis. If Dr. Friendman decides to make a test the board of health will allow it to be undertaken in a city institution.

The board of health's sanction, hitherto withheld, was granted after the visiting Berlin physician submitted to the board a tube containing a culture of the bacilli. Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, commissioner of health, said his department will test the culture on animals.

Dr. Friedmann has been barred from making general use of his discovery because he holds no State license as a practicing physician. The sanction of the health authorities now gives any city hospital the privilege of making the German specialist a resident physician on its staff.

Charles E. Finlay, the banker who has interested himself in the German physician, said that Ottawa, Canada, has "offered Dr. Friedmann the freedom of the city," if he will make his tests there.

His secretary, Dr. Charles Dev-Hundt, announced tonight that Dr. Friedmann would positively begin his treatment of tuberculosis patients tomorrow, but the secretary would not make known where the physician's headquarters for this purpose would be established.

RE-ARRANGING HOUSE.

Chamber Must be Made to Accommodate Increased Membership.

Washington, March 5.—Workmen will begin tearing up the floor and furnishings of the chamber of the House of Representatives tomorrow preparatory to re-arranging the hall to accommodate 50 additional members who will come in with the assembling of the 63rd Congress, April 1st.

Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol, has perfected plans for a maximum seating of 466 persons. The membership of the new House is 435. At present the House chamber accommodates only about 400 members. In place of the present desks and swivel chairs, rows of benches will be installed, each member having a cane-seated and leather-backed space of comfortable dimensions, with arm rests at the side. No desk space is allowed, but there will be a shelf under the seats for the storing of records and papers.

It is expected that the re-arrangement of the House chamber will be completed a week before the extra session is to convene.

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JOSEPHUS DANIELS SWORN IN

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does not intend to give up his place as National committeeman from North Carolina. A number of his friends here, however, discredit the report and say that he will resign shortly.

Sergeant Josiah Holt, Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Caswell, has been ordered to report to Adjutant General Young at Raleigh for duty.

The Public Buildings bill which passed both the House and Senate and is now law, carried appropriations for North Carolina amounting to approximately $1,000,000. Wilmington gets $600,000 for the customs house. However, only $200,000 of this amount was carried in this year's bill, Representative Godwin and Senators Simmons and Overman having obtained an appropriation of $400,000 in previous bills.

The Rivers and Harbors bill passed the Senate and was agreed to in conference with all of the North Carolina items previously mentioned in The Star taken care of. Among the more important amendments secured is $800,000 to be used for improving the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort and $1,100,000 for the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout. P. R. A.

SONORA REPUDIATES HUERTA

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buried at Santo Domingo, Coahuila. His alleged representative, Jose Cordova, Beltran asserts, has been sent to Mexico City to use Orozco's name to obtain money for minor chiefs.

Won't Come to El Paso

El Paso, Texas, March 5.—General Pasqual Orozco, Jr., is reported to have refused to come to El Paso for a peace conference with Ricardo Garcia Granados, heading the commission which is trying to adjust difficulties between the North Mexicans and Southern rebels and the Huerta government. Orozco is said to be at his camp below Juarez and preparing soon to leave for the south.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS RE-NAME LEADERS

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der all circumstances and at all places."

The Speaker said the House Democrats had been together since March 1910, "when for the first time in 17 years the Democrats in the House electrified the country by voting together; not a man missing in a great struggle."

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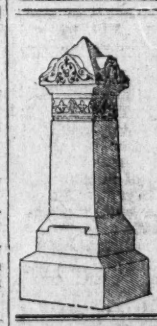

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Mr. O'Donnell saw the lecture given at Dayton by the N. C. R. Co., for the benefit of its employes, their neighbors and friends and was so impressed with it that he urged the company to send the lecturer with slides to Wilmington in order that our people might enjoy the lecture as he did.

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY BILLS

Resume of Several Bills Affecting Wilmington and This Section—Status of the Measures and Provisions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—After the adjournment of both the House and Senate at a late hour tonight, Senator Marsden Bellamy furnished your correspondent with the following resume of New Hanover county and Wilmington bills that have been proposed at this session:

Bill consolidating health boards of city and county passed. No one is named as superintendent of health. He will be elected by the county board after May 7th, when the act goes into effect.

The bill creating county socilitor has passed. Geo. L. Peschau is named until the next election.

Bill increasing compensation of county commissioners to $3 a meeting not to exceed seven meetings a month, passed. The bill relieves former commissioners of amounts overdrawn.

Bill limiting speed through Delgado to 12 miles an hour has passed.

Bills relative to amendment to city charter are now in the House. It provides for an election of Mayor by the people and requires his full time to the duties. Electors are allowed to vote for two candidates for Mayor in the primary. Councilman's salary $50 a month and mayor not less than $1,800 or more than $3,000.

Salary and auditor's bill is now in the House. Jno. A. Orrell is named as auditor and the office of treasurer is placed upon the auditor. Salary of auditor $2,200 a year. The sheriff's salary, $3,500 a year and allowed three deputies at a salary of $1,200 and $900 respectively. Clerk of court's salary $2,750; deputy at $1,200; clerk at $600. Clerk court ex-officio, clerks of Recorder's court. Register of Deeds salary $2,500, reputies $1,200 and $600. Bill effective May 1st.

Bill passed cutting down hunting season one month and no quail can be trapped or netted.

Bill in the Senate requiring fire drill for school children once a week.

Corrupt practice act in Senate limiting amount to be expended in elections to $200 to be spent under direction of board of elections.

Bill in House permitting city council to charge penalty of 2 per cent. on taxes not paid by February 1st.

Bill passed permitting county to issue $100,000 after approval of people, for roads and bill permitting county to issue bonds for $200,000 upon vote of people, to build bridge across Cape Fear river and annexing Eagles Island upon condition that county builds bridge and road to Brunswick river.

Bill passed permitting justices of the peace to make warrants returnable before the recorder for trial.

Bill passed limiting justices of peace to be elected to five.

Constable of Wilmington township salary $60 a month with privilege to make $75. All county officers must bond in surety company, premiums to be paid by county.

Bill permitting city to mortgage docks in event people vote bonds to purchase docks.

Bill permitting board of education to place funds derived from bond issue for schools in banks after taking bond.

Bill permitting board of education to maintain high schools and negro industrial schools.

MARSHALL DISTURBED.

Inaugural Visitors Compel Vice President to Ask for New Room.

Washington, March 5.—Hundreds of inaugural visitors who thronged into Vice President Marshall's office today so disturbed the equilibrium of the Vice President's first day of official duties that he has determined to ask for a new room over in the Senate office building where he can "put his feet on the desk and smoke a cigar in peace."

The Vice President's single office room adjoins one of the main corridors near the Senate and through long custom its door remains open to the public. Mr. Marshall, early at his desk, found that he had to do business in full view of the passing crowds, which frequently surged in and demanded the visitor's prerogative of shaking hands.

"I don't see that this room differs much from a monkey cage," said the Vice President during a lull in the constant reception, "except that the visitors do not offer me any peanuts."

Another change that will be necessary in Senate accommodations to meet the demands of the new Senators, is the providing of a special chair for Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, who enjoys the distinction of being the biggest man in the Senate.

Senator Penrose, the other giant of the Senate, has a special size chair.

WILL GIRDLE THE WORLD.

Wickersham Will Take Long Vacation—Trust Busting Record.

Washington, March 5.—George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, today returned to private citizenship with a vacation in view to recuperate the energies he has spent in four years of record breaking prosecutions of the trusts. He left the capital late this afternoon for New York whence he will go to San Francisco to sail on a world-girdling trip, March 15th. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wickersham. During his four years as the Nation's chief legal officer, Mr. Wickersham filed 87 civil and criminal anti-trust suits. The combined total of the Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt administrations was 62 suits.

New York, March 5.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the veteran champion runner of the Irish-American Athletic Club, has notified the Amateur Athletic Union that he probably will be unable to compete in the senior indoor championship tomorrow morning. Sheppard was slightly injured in a train wreck in Canada on Monday.

Helena, Mont., March 5.—A bill legalizing a 12-round boxing contest was passed by the Senate today and sent to the Governor for his signature.

KINSTON UNIVERSALISTS.

Secretary of General Convention to Speak—Crazy Negro—Notes.

Kinston, N. C., March 5.—The Universalist congregation here, one of the strongest of that faith in the State, will have as its guest tomorrow Rev. W. H. Skeels, secretary of the Universalist general convention. Rev. Mr. Skeels is one of the most prominent leaders of the Universalists, and has ecclesiastical control of the United States and Canada for the denomination. His home is in Utica, N. Y. Tomorrow night Rev. Mr. Skeels will address the congregation on a topic of general interest to the members. The Universalists of Kinston are now canvassing for funds for a new church building, to be erected during the coming Summer.

A colored section in the eastern end of the city was thrown into a state of excitement by the actions of a demented negro woman, Eva Joyner, about 40 years old. The woman dressed in men's attire and roamed through the neighborhood for several hours after midnight. The inmates of one colored dwelling house mistook her in the male garb for a burglar, and she was shot at twice. The negroes of the neighborhood were afraid to interfere with the crazy woman's actions, and when Deputy Sheriff Allen was sent to Tower Hill road to take her in charge he had to run her down to capture her. A fierce struggle between the two followed in which the officer was in danger from the woman's teeth and nails. Colored spectators refused to help him, and it was not until a passing white man came to his assistance that the negress was subdued and tied.

A Norfolk Southern passenger train arriving here from the East at 6:36 P. M. ran into an open switch at the edge of town and ran two train lengths down Shine street, four blocks from the main line, running through the city, before it could be stopped. The switch was believed to have been left open because of the carelessness of a trainman on one of the several trains going out in the afternoon, and an investigation will be had. The engineer immediately saw the mistake and applied his brakes. Had a freight train which usually stands on the Shine street track at this time been in its accustomed place a collision would have been inevitable, it is said.

PHYSICIAN INDICTED.

Guilford College Doctor Presented by Grand Jury—Five Counts.

Greensboro, N. C., March 5.—The fact that Dr. J. L. Moorefield, a practicing physician of Guilford College, a member of the Guilford County Medical Society and proprietor of the Pomona Drug Company, had been indicted by a recent grand jury charged in five counts with retailing whiskey and conducting a disorderly house, became known last evening when a caplas was placed in the hands of a deputy sheriff for service. The true bills against Dr. Moorefield were found by the grand jury here last week on the evidence, it is said, of eight witnesses. It is said that the alleged acts of retailing were made at the Pomona Drug Company's store and that several complaints were made to the solicitor, the nature of which justified the solicitor in sending presentments to the grand jury against Dr. Moorefield for retailing and for keeping a disorderly house in that the whiskey was kept in the drug store. It is stated that no license to sell whiskey on prescription was held by the drug store. Dr. Moorefield said last night that he had known for several days of the existence of the indictments; that he had made all arrangements for furnishing bond and declared that the charges against him were trumped up and was the result of malice held against him by certain parties living in the Pomona mills section. He expressed the belief that he would be completely exonerated by a jury when the cases are tried.

The $500 reward authorized by the government from the Western District Court of North Carolina for the arrest of Sidna Allen, one of the Allen clan engaged in the shooting up of the Hillsville court house, was yesterday afternoon forwarded to the Baldwin Detective Agency, by United States Deputy Marshal J. M. Baley. Immediately after Allen's capture the detective agency sent a request for the money, but the payment of the reward had hung fire until yesterday when the claim was settled in full.

AFTER AMERICA'S CUP.

Sir Thomas Lipton Forwards Challenge to N. Y. Yacht Club.

London, March 5.—A challenge by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for a series of races for the America's cup to take place in 1914, made on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, is on its way to America.

The challenge is for competition under the old rules. Sir Thomas, who has just returned from America, said today that there was no doubt of the acceptance of the challenge.

Charles E. Nicholson, of Gosport, England, has been selected to design and build the new Shamrock IV. He is the builder of many successful racing yachts.

New York, March 5.—Official confirmation of the report of a fourth challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for the America's cup under conditions—those of terms of deed of gift—which compel its acceptance, had not been received here today. A meeting of the New York Yacht Club had been called for March 27th.

The sloop Reliance—the last American defender—has been on the City Island ways for the last nine years and is in as good shape as when launched 10 years ago. Many of the club members believe it will be difficult to improve upon the Reliance.

However, no plans can be made for the cup's defense until the nature of the challenge is known.

TENDER THEIR RESIGNATIONS

Officials of Taft Administration Return to Private Life

Washington, March 5.—Officials of the Taft administration having sent their resignations to President Wilson, cleaned their desks today and prepared to turn to other walks of life.

Taunton, Mass., March 4.—Augustine D. Dore, known to horsemen as a veteran driver and trainer on the Grand Circuit in his palmy days, died here today.

BAD RUNAWAY IN GOLDSBORO

Three Ladies Thrown Out of Buggy and Severely Injured—Greek Held Up In His Cafe—Basketball Game

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 5.—A most distressing accident befel Mrs. J. Rainey Parker, wife of Dr. J. R. Parker; Miss Stiff, superintendent of the Goldsboro Hospital, and Miss Holmes, one of the nurses of that institution, in a runaway they experienced today.

All three of the ladies were driving in the same buggy, Miss Holmes sitting in the lap of one of the other two and doing the driving when the horse took fright near the postoffice and made a sudden dash into a full run, throwing Miss Holmes out and dragging her some distance while she heroically held to the reins, in the hope of controlling the animal, but soon the buggy crashed into another vehicle near the plumbing house of Mr. H. H. Hobbs and both Mrs. Parker and Miss Stiff were hurled headlong into the street, Miss Stiff striking on her face and left side, sustaining a fracture of that arm in the elbow and receiving a broken rib and most painful face injuries.

Mrs. Parker is possibly more seriously injured, receiving a fearful gash on the head, a broken rib and a broken ankle, while Miss Holmes, the apparently least injured of the three, is also in a serious condition.

Late tonight they were resting quietly at the Goldsboro Hospital, where they were taken immediately after the accident.

A wild West hold-up and robbery was effectively pulled off in this city about 2 o'clock this morning, when a masked brigand entered the Busy Bee Cafe, when only one attendant was in evidence, and leveling a 38 on him with one hand, touched the cash register with the other and relieved it of $82 in cash. There is no clue to the robber's identity but he is evidently some one familiar with the entire situation. After effecting the hold-up, he backed cooly out of the front door and disappeared before the frightened Greek could give the alarm.

Goldsboro High School defeated Dover High School in a fast game of basketball this afternoon in Dover, the score being 17 to 15. Jennette was the star, scoring 11 of the points for Goldsboro.

Washington, March 5.—Charles D. Daly, a noted football coach, was ordered re-instated in the army in a bill passed in the last hours of the 62nd Congress. Daly was captain of the Harvard football team, was appointed to West Point Academy and became captain of its football eleven, graduating and was commissioned as a lieutenant in the army, resigned to coach the Harvard eleven, then sought reinstatement.

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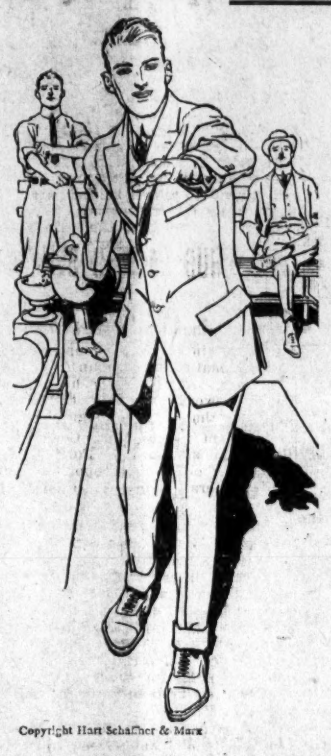

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:35 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:27 A. M.	* 6:15 A. M.	.....
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
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Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
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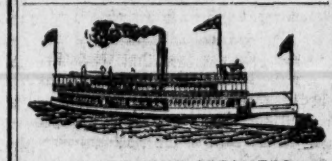

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No. 45—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 33, for Atlanta.

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TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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JOS. R. COOKE, City Ticket Agent.
H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:38 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

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Thursday, March 6th, 1913.

A woman considers it the first step in economy when her husband wants her to keep his money for him.

Colonel Bryan may not have gotten the Presidential chair but he is now occupying one next to it.

Our idea of the suffragette hike is that it will furnish a lucrative business for some corn and bunion doctor.

The General Assembly of North Carolina will complete its session next Tuesday. Till its work is known as a whole, it is too early to praise it and unfair to condemn it.

North Carolina's great naval stores business declined simply because we had no reforestation system. For every tree that disappears we could have had two growing if we had acted with intelligence instead of thoughtless extravagance.

In his farewell remarks to the newspaper men President Taft admitted that he didn't like to work hard. Wherefore, we surmise that he will feel like falling down on his job when he begins the up-hill task of setting the G. O. P. elephant on its feet again.

The Richmond Journal complains that during the inauguration, Washington cafes charged 75 cents for sandwiches and 25 cents for a bottle of beer. Hereafter, people will carry their lunch to Washington when a few people happen to visit that city.

Always make it a point to attend every meeting called in the interest of Wilmington. If we are going to make a Greater Wilmington we must be on the job and become live wires in whatever movement is for the public good. Indifference never built a city.

It was once to Harry K. Thaw's interest to get in the asylum, but now it is to his interest to get out of the bug house. The main question, however, is whether it would be to the public interest for the slayer of Stanford White to be released from confinement. He may still harbor the idea that as a gunman he can right the wrongs committed by high rollers.

The Columbia State notes that the South Carolina newspapers take a livelier and more intelligent interest in agriculture nowadays than ever before, and says "there is constant interchange of ideas among them, reflecting a general aspiration towards improvement, which is heartening to all enlisted in the cause of progressive farming." Agriculture is the greatest resource of this country and in exploiting it the newspapers are doing constructive work.

Those who are interested will find it to their advantage to drop a postal to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a copy of the government new "cook book." He will gladly forward it to your address free of postage. It tells all about the best ways to use tomatoes in soup, sauce, salad, catchup, chili sauce, chow-chow, relish, chopped pickle, green tomato pickle, tomato sweet pickle, piccadilli, preserved tomatoes or tomato mincemeat. It is well worth having.

In January, Passadena, California, netted a profit of $7,451.22 from its municipally-owned waterworks. While that is taxing people for water which has no increment value, the profits go towards retiring the bonds issued for the construction of watermains. Otherwise a tax on water would be unjustifiable. However, the people would have had to pay some other tax to liquidate their bonds. It would not be justifiable to use the water profits to pay municipal expenses, for that would be a tax on the poor.

LEAVE IT TO WILSON

The press now teems with advice to President Wilson. That is the privilege of the press. An editor with a grocery or coal bill hanging over him can light a five cent cigar and write an editorial indicating how an editor would like to have the country run by a University professor and authority on political economy. Since their advice seems to differ according to the political viewpoint of the editors, Democrats, Republicans, Progressives and Socialists, it is difficult, however, to see how the President can follow all the advice that he is getting. After all, he will have to depend upon his own schooled judgment and those of his chosen advisors, and it is pretty safe to say that the country will be safe if most of Wilson's advisers simply concur with him.

The American Republic now has a President who has a will and a way of his own, and webelieve he is the ablest and best-equipped Chief Magistrate the country has ever had. He is a close student of political economy, has a broad education concerning political systems, and is an eminent authority upon the principles of popular government. He has a broad grasp upon the genius and purposes of our form of government, and the main thing he will aim to do will be to divorce it from privilege and restore it to the people. If any man can do that it is Wilson, and he will do it if the people are with him and their representatives sustain him in his high purpose in making this the real republic that its founders intended it to be.

We have the utmost confidence in President Wilson and there is no need for any popular or legitimate interest in the United States to have the least fear of him. Universal interests will be protected by him and that is all any interest in America could expect at his hands. If privilege will be content with what it has had and is willing to share the interests of all alike under a new era of Americanism, it will not have cause to fear anything but divorcement from the government without alimony. Truly, the Democratic President is a man to inspire confidence and it is only malign influences that are pretending to be uneasy. The uneasiness so far manifested in this country is of purely selfish origin but it will abate because it will have to do so in the presence of a President who will direct the government upon the broadest lines of popular rights, equal privilege for all, and no restraint of the legitimate prerogatives and endeavors of any of the people, whether they are rich or poor, caste or class.

That is our estimate of Woodrow Wilson. It is what we know of him and have gathered from his writings, speeches and declarations. In thought, we consider him the most mature man who has ever been in the Presidential chair. Read closely after Wilson and you will find him the possessor of a powerfully-analytic mind. He is scholar, commoner and statesman. He is a master of English, and we have never known a man who was so ready and well-equipped with words in which to express his views and conclusions. When he wants the right word, all he has to do is to reach out and get it like a North Carolina strawberry picker reaches out and gets the best that grows.

The triumphant inauguration of Woodrow Wilson is now a thing of the past and he has set himself to the serious task of administering the affairs of the people's government. Democracy rejoices that a Democrat is in the White House. The country ought to rejoice that a Woodrow Wilson is there. North Carolina is proud because his first college days were spent at Davidson, and Wilmington is overjoyed because it was in this city that he spent his boyhood days —the manly youth, who, in school, on the playground or at the swimming hole, stood for fair play and only what was right.

We are content to leave it all to Wilson.

ECONOMY AND COMMERCE.

One reason there is extravagance in our National administration is that everybody has an idea that Uncle Sam is a rich old codger. The fact is, your old Uncle is only as rich as he makes himself by pulling the leg of the people. Every cent in the National treasury gets there by taxes on the people, so when Uncle Sam is storing up whole stacks of money it means that the people are paying high taxes, even though most of them are indirect and consequently are now known.

An indirect tax like the tariff is not seen, but it can be felt severely by people who have no idea of the cause of their burden. Every dollar spent by the government comes out of the pockets of the people, consequently every expenditure should be justified by business reasons rather than political expediency. Judging from Uncle Sam's clothes and hat he spends his money for something else rather than on his personal attire. Among the numerous observations made by Shakespeare was one that "dress proclaims the man," and that is about true as to our supposedly rich old Uncle. Uncle Sam's dress proclaims about the kind of gear worn by the average American who never sees inside a tailor shop. He is no tight-wad, but his looks indicate that he ought to be careful how he spends his money.

Since Uncle Sam is really typical of the average man, it is hoped the Democratic Congress will remember that and only spend his money for meritorious projects for the development of the country—something like the development of his waterways and harbors to meet the needs of the growth of commerce that must follow the completion of the Panama canal. That is about the most constructive work this government can do at this time, and if it is done with an eye single to the available revenue resources of the country the Democratic administration can do a great work towards building up a magnificent merchant marine.

The ports of the country need special attention, for they are the gateways for commerce, and it may as well be said that no "pork barrel" critic should be countenanced so far as ocean gateways are concerned—especially the port projects in North Carolina, which only ask for a small part of the $7,000,000 of internal revenue tax which the great tobacco industry of this State pays into Uncle Sam's strong-box every year.

If the Democratic Congress is to practice economy in accordance with Uncle Sam's plain people appearance, they should be careful not to do it at the expense of the country's ports, upon which he must depend for a greatly enlarged commerce. The Democrats have a chance to be the builders of American commerce.

LEADS IN YIELD PER ACRE.

Cotton and Finance, the valuable commercial magazine published by Mr. Theodore H. Price, 24 William street, New York, pays special attention to cotton and its relative importance in connection with the great financial and industrial interests of the country. Mr. Price, while publishing a journal in the American metropolis, really is emphasizing through it the great productive resources of the South, especially contained in its practically billion dollar cotton production. Of course, the scope of Cotton and Finance is National, and even international, since cotton production concerns not only the United States but the entire world.

Mr. Price's publication has its own peculiar value, but it is broadly interesting and always entertaining and informing, since it not only specializes on cotton and the correlative subject of finance, but embraces variety in its discussions, covering railway and industrial matters and often taking up the most important problems of the times. It must necessarily be a journal of wide influence, as it is authority and it is dependable in every particular. It is, therefore, significant that in the issue of March 1st, Cotton and Finance, thus again emphasizes the fact that North Carolina heads in cotton production per acre:

"Of the large cotton producing States, that is, excluding Missouri, Virginia and California, North Carolina has led in average yield of lint cotton per acre for the last three years. Her average in 1910 was 277 pounds of lint per acre; in 1911 it was 315 pounds per acre, and in 1912, 271 pounds, while the average for the whole cotton producing area was 169.9 pounds in 1910; 207.7 pounds in 1911 and 193.2 pounds in 1912."

North Carolina, doubtless, also holds the per capita record for a county—the county of Robeson, which produces a bale of cotton to every man, woman and child in the county, about 60,000 bales per annum. Columbus county probably also is entitled to a record, for during two years its cotton production has averaged more than a bale per acre for every acre planted. Moreover, North Carolina produces a fine quality of cotton, and the best part of it is that comparatively little of her cotton producing lands are yet under cultivation.

Deploring the fact that the proposed child labor law failed of passage in the General Assembly, the Raleigh Times declares the fight for it will be renewed with greater zeal two years from now. Says the Times: "Let friends of the women and children get expressions from would-be legislators before sending them to Raleigh, and this agitation that the cotton mills so much deprecate will cease, but not before then." The trouble with proposed legislation in North Carolina is that the public is not educated up to the purposes and needs of such measures as the child labor law. The Legislature meets and takes up matters of which the people in the State generally know nothing. The State-wide stock law fell down because there was no concerted effort in its behalf. State-wide legislation must come from a public demand that the Legislature can understand.

Uncle Sam's stamp business has greatly increased since the establishment of the parcel post, so the printing of stamps naturally has become a great industry at Washington. The government has a machine which print, gums and perforates 12,000 letter postage stamps a minute. This means a production of 5,760,000 two cent stamps, worth $115,200, as a day's work. The stamps are literally shot out in a roll, at the rate of 70 feet a minute, or six miles a day. The machine eliminates nineteen separate operations that were required by the previous method of making stamps, and it has effected a saving of 57 per cent in cost. One man and a girl operate the entire machine.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The city of Wilmington, according to a census just completed by the officers of the health department, has a population of 30,000 people, this showing a growth of more than 4,000 during the past two years. The figures given are conservative. They are as apt to be too low as too high and the whole State will felicitate the Coast City upon her pleasing growth.—Charlotte Chronicle.

With a five million dollar corparation preparing to develop Beaufort as a port and this with the co-operation of the Norfolk Southern Railway, Wilmington business men had best look to their laurels. Beaufort with thoroughly up-to-date port facilities will develop in such a manner as will make the older port ashamed of herself if she does not begin to utilize more of her opportunities as a port.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Bunches of pretty girls are being sought by both the suffragettes and the antis in Washington. The 'gettes are willing to pay the young beauties $2 a head to march in the parade today, while the antis have raised that bid and offered $3 to the girls if they refuse to march. Such is the report that comes out of the capital. What excellent training for girls who some day may have the ballot. Instead of bidding for marchers the women politicians of the future may bid for votes. But $2 or even $3 is small pay for a vote.—Savannah News.

WHAT ABOUT THE GIRLS?

Funds Needed to Finance Tomato Club for County.

Editor The Star:—I wish through your columns to say a few words to the business men of our city. I wish first to thank them for their hearty support of our work among the boys and men. We told the people of Tarboro, at our meeting there, of how our business men are behind us in a substantial way in all we are trying to do and we boasted of having men in our city who understand how to help us in our work and have hearts big enough not to let the work drag for the lack of funds. They have shown that all they need to know is that the object is worthy.

Now we have an average sized boys' corn club and the boys are busy getting land in order for their crops. But everywhere I go the girls come to me with pleadings for a tomato club. They are so anxious to have a chance as well as the boys to make some money and show that they can do things as well as their brothers.

It makes my heart ache to tell them that we can't get the money from the State necessary to aid us in organizing a tomato club. It requires a lady to give considerable time to teach them how to can and help them do the work. I am forced to tell them that we will not be able to get the tomato club unless I could get money from some source to pay this lady for her time.

So I have decided, as the State has not the funds to help us as it does other counties that undertook the work a year ago, to lay these facts before our people and ask them to think it over, and if they find it in their hearts to help us raise a fund to pay some lady for doing the work, to drop me a card stating what amount they are willing to give. It will require a sum around $200 to get this work on a working basis.

We have every dollar we need to help the boys and men, and shall we leave our girls to feel that we are not equally interested in them? I am not begging, nor do I want any one to feel that our girls would appreciate the gift if it did not come from those who were glad of an opportunity to help them. I am simply placing these facts before our people that they may know the conditions.

Now if any reader is interested in this work, but does not fully or sufficiently understand it to be satisfied of its worthiness, and will let me hear from them, I will see them personally and explain.

What must I tell our girls?

J. P. HERRING.

Denver, Colo., March 5.—The Colorado Senate this afternoon killed a bill to permit boxing contests under the supervision of a State commission.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SKIN TROUBLE, READ THESE STATEMENTS.

"I suffered from Erysipelas for thirty years and could obtain only temporary relief, although I tried various remedies and treated with the best doctors. My face was a dreadful sight and was so swollen at times that I could not see. I heard of Hokara and purchased a jar. It gave immediate relief and in a short time entirely cured me. I have not been troubled with erysipelas since." F. P. Holt, 1011 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark.

"Until about two years ago I suffered with eczema since a small child. It was all over my body, even in my hair and on the bottom of my feet. I bought about one dozen jars of Hokara from my druggist and it cured me. I am now entirely well and have been well for over two years. Mrs. J. T. Fleming, 1102 West First St., Joplin, Mo.

"I suffered with Eczema for over twenty years. The affected parts were so sore and tender that I was obliged to have cushions put in bed to keep the bed clothes from touching me. For a long time I suffered so that I could not sleep until from utter exhaustion. Hokara gave me instant relief, and in a short time entirely cured me. Hokara is a wonderful remedy. Mrs. Mary A. Gray, Box 52, Andover, Ohio.

"I had Rheumatic Eczema and the pain was so intense that I could not sleep, and was continually groaning in pain. My doctor gave me several remedies, but they gave me very little relief. My druggist advised me to try Hokara, and it gave me immediate and satisfying relief. It will do all that is claimed for it. Albert C. Page, 16 Arlington St., Portland, Me.

Sold and recommended by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., local agents.

(Advertisement.)

FIRE-BUG ACTIVE AGAIN.

Warehouse and Stock of Goods Destroyed by Fire at Elizabethtown.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 4.—Following the burning yesterday morning of the plant of the Virginia & Carolina Lumber Co., the fire fiend moved into this place and last night applied the torch to a warehouse in which was stored the bankrupt stock of H. J. Weeks & Bros., in the lower edge of town. This building was fortunately situated on a lot to itself and the flames could not spread. Only a few of those living close by were aroused by the flames and no one was on the scene in time to save any of the stock, which was a total loss.

Sheriff Clark and officials are investigating, but up to this time no clue has been reached as to the perpetrators. This is another reminder to Bladen's officials the importance of at least one good man trailing dog and it is to be hoped they will buy a good dog to be kept at the county seat for such cases.

The stock was brought down from Berwick, where the Messrs. Weeks did business. Some months ago, and the burning of it was evidence that the fiend who burned the mill was attempting to make a clean sweep and succeeded.

London, March 5.—Ella Stevenson, alias Ethel Slade, a militant suffragist, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment today on a charge of having placed glass tubes containing fluid phosphorus in a letter box.

Wan, Weary and Worn Out

If You Feel Fagged to a Finish and Utterly Used Up Here is Quick Relief.

Don't Be Chained to the Hitching Post of Wearyland.

Half the people you meet complain of weary muscles, stagnant brain, jangled nerves, and a mournful desire to lay down and just quit. Most of these people have been using nervines that spasmodically flare up the nerves only to die down again, as die they must. Avoid nerve stimulants. Bear in mind that this worn out feeling is due to poor blood, to bacteria in the water you drink; to the multiplying of destructive germs in the blood faster than they can be overcome by the white corpuscles; and to what is known as auto-toxemia, that condition where the venous or impure blood accumulates faster than it can be replaced by the red-arterial blood.

If you feel played out go to any drug store and ask for a bottle of S. S. S., Swift's Sure Specific. Here is a remedy that gets at work in a twinkling; it just naturally rushes right into your blood, scatters germs right and left, up and down and sideways.

You feel better at once, not from a stimulant, not from the action of drugs, but from the rational effect of a natural medicine just as active and just as timely as to a man who has been lost in the mountains, is about starved and comes across a settler just cooking a savory meal of good honest beef. Do not neglect to get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day. It will make you feel better in just a few minutes. It is prepared only in the laboratory of The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Send for their free book telling of the many strange conditions that afflict the human family by reason of impoverished blood.

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Official Report of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday—Several Matters of Importance

Wilmington, N. C., March 5th, 1913.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today at the office of the chairman, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and William St. George, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

Reading of the minutes of the February meeting was dispensed with.

A letter was read, from Mr. W. H. Yopp, representing the fishing interests, in which he stated that the conditions complained of by the Commissioners, with reference to the blocking of the river channel with shad nets, would be remedied, and also that flags would be used, as suggested by the board, to mark the "sea end" of the nets, for the guidance of approaching vessels.

It was reported to the Commissioners, however, that little or no improvement had been made in the arrangement of the nets, and that the river channel was still obstructed continually by the fishermen, and also that very few of the nets displayed a flag on the "sea end." The clerk was accordingly instructed to write to Mr. W. H. Yopp and ask that he bring this matter to the attention of the fishermen again, with the warning that unless the conditions complained of are remedied without delay, the board will be compelled to take more stringent measures.

The chairman reported, with reference to the board's request for an amendment to the Senate Act H. R. 28180, providing that $2,000 of the money appropriated for the river and harbor improvement be used to deepen the water at the Quarantine Station, which is now only 20 feet, as compared with 28 to 30 feet in the river channel; that Senator Simmons had written that the matter had already been put in motion and that he expected to get the desired amendment passed.

The Commissioners confirmed the correspondence of the chairman with Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company, of New York, in respect to their inquiry as to a safe draft for their steamers, which would absolutely insure them from grounding, as they stated that the grounding of a steamer would result not only in the expense of hauling her out subsequently, but in unnecessary detention, which would greatly outweigh the cost of lightering the vessels to a lighter draft.

The Commissioners fully concur in Major Stickle's official statement that the soundings show 30 feet of water over the bar and up to Wilmington, but owing to the narrow channel, and also to several lumps in the river which have been felt by the pilots, they deemed it wise to recommend precautions against possible grounding, by the limitations of 25 feet under favorable conditions, and 24 feet on ordinary tides, which would give sufficient room under foot for safe steering in the narrow channel.

It is the desire of the board to encourage shipping to take full advantage of the benefits of deeper water shown by the engineers, but with due precautions for safety, the average width of the channel being only about one-half the length of the large steamers.

Correspondence with Senators Overman and Simmons, with respect to the proposed amendment to the Revenue Cutter Laws, was read and approved. The amendment failed to be reported by the sub-committee in the Senate, but will be brought up as a new bill later on.

Correspondence was read which has passed between the board and Mr. H. D. King, inspector of the Sixth Lighthouse district, Charleston, in regard to the 22 lights yet to be installed on the river. The board is assured that contract has already been awarded for the construction of the iron towers, and that the contract for the concrete sub-structures will likely be awarded to Mr. Louis H. Skinner, the work to be completed as speedily as possible.

The board has complained several times to the proper authorities in Washington, concerning certain obstructions to navigation along the coast, one in particular, the wreck of the blockade runner Condor, between Wrightsville Beach and Cape Fear bar, being fully half a mile from the beach; and complaint has also been made about "Sheephead Rock," some two miles S. S. E. from the former New Inlet, which although charted is not buoyed or marked in any way. Mr. Harry A. Seran, of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C., recently came to Wilmington and Southport to investigate the matter personally, and stated that necessary action would be taken.

Quarterly report of the Harbor Master was read and approved, also monthly soundings report.

Nominations were declared to be in order for a successor to Mr. James H. Chadbourn, one of the trustees of the fund for the benefit of the Widows and Children of Deceased Pilots of the Cape Fear River and Bar, who has resigned, and Commissioner Smallbones nominated Mr. Charles C. Chadbourn, which was seconded by Commissioner St. George, and he was declared unanimously elected. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Chadbourn accordingly.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

L. BROWN M'KOY,
Clerk.

Death of Little Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bethea will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of little John Manning Bethea, their five-months-old son, which occurred at the family home, No. 416 Red Cross street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The little one had been ill only a short time and his death comes as a terrible blow to the parents. The remains were carried to Latta, S. C., yesterday afternoon and the funeral and interment will be there today.

WEEKLY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Short Session Yesterday Morning and Routine Matters Occupied Most of Time—No Money for More Streets at Present

City Council met in regular weekly session yesterday morning with all members present with the exception of Councilman W. E. Perdew, who was out of the city. Present also were Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health; and Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department. The session lasted for an hour and a half, and no very important matters came up, the time being given over mostliy to hearing the monthly reports from the different departments.

Mr. C. E. Clark, of the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company, appeared before the body to ask that the city construct four blocks of macadam road from Eighth and Wright streets to the company's plant at Tenth and Kidder. He stated that his company was putting about $15,000 in a plant there and that they would give employment to about 30 men. The sand road to the site makes hauling very diffcult. Colonel Walker Taylor also appeared with Mr. Clark and urged that the road be built, declaring that Wilmington people are always talking about the desirability of new industries, and that it would be a good policy to encourage the ones that come here.

The members of Council were agreed that everything possible should be done to encourage new industries, but they were of the opinion that the city could not undertake the construction of a hard street to the plant at the present time, as the money for street improvement is exhausted with the exception of $10,000 or $12,000 owing to the city by private citizens for money advanced in laying sidewalks. It was suggested that the street might be improved when this money is collected.

Mr. Clark, however, stated that his plant would be ready to begin operations in 30 days, and that the road would be needed then. He offered to advance the amount needed for improving the strip, about $2,000, and to take the city's note for that sum, Councilman Tiencken objected to this, declaring that the present board did not have a right to saddle any further obligations on the incoming board, which would be in power when the note came due. However, it was decided to have Councilman Parker Quince Moore go over the road in question and report to the board at the next meeting.

Mayor Smith reported that two vacant stalls and the two stores in the city market had been auctioned off Tuesday at noon, and that only one bid was received on the stalls, this coming from Mr. Chas. E. Craig, who bid $150 with a premium of 25 cents. John Haritos, a Greek, was the only bidder on the stores, offering $300 rental each with a premium of 50 cents. Mayor Smith pointed out that the fact of the renting of the stalls and stores had been fully advertised, and declared that it seemed strange after so much comment had been made as to persons not having the privilege of renting stalls in the market, there were only two bidders.

The matter of renting the old engine house at Fourth and Princess streets came in for some discussion, the Mayor reporting that he had received only one bid, and that being $10 a month for the upper part of the building. He advised tearing the old structure down, and he was seconded in this by Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, and Chief Schnibben, of the fire department. However, the other members of Council were of the opinion that the property ought to be rented. It was decided to leave the matter with the Mayor, and he was authorized to rent it for $25 a month.

A communication was received from Mrs. J. M. Solky asking that permission be granted for her children to skate on the sidewalk in front of her house, but upon advice of Attorney Peschau, who held that Council could not grant such permission after passing an ordinance prohibiting skating on the sidewalks, the members decided that they could not grant the request.

The contract from the Decarie Incinerator Company was received and was held to be turned over to City Attorney Herbert McClammy, to be passed upon by him before signing.

Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, reported 21 patients treated during the month; 31 permits issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and 28 fumigations. Three cases of typhoid fever were reported for February.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, reported 30 dairies and dairy farms inspected, with sanitary conditions good except for barnyards. He made 873 examinations of freshslaughtered meat, 167 cattle, 707 hogs and four sheep, with four hogs condemned.

Plumbing Inspector John M. Mathers made his report on plumbing inspections, permits issued, etc.

Chief E. Piner, of the sanitary police, reported 8,275 inspections made and 3,330 closets cleaned.

The report of Dr. Nesbitt showed 55 births for the month of February, 20 white and 35 colored; and 43 deaths, 15 whites and 28 blacks. He also reported to Council the results of the census taken by the sanitary police, which was published in Sunday's Star.

Chief Schnibben, of the fire department, reported 18 alarms for the month, with a fire loss of about $500.

The report of Chief of Police Fowler showed 186 arrests for the month, 56 white and 130 black.

After the business of the meeting was over Councilman B. C. Moore declared that he wished to state for the benefit of Council that never at any time had a negro been sworn in as an officer, nor in any way been placed on an equal footing as an officer. He said that the department had used negroes as stool pigeons or detectives in obtaining evidence against blind tigers and other offenders and had secured some valuable evidence in this manner, but that the negroes were not sworn in as city officers, nor were they paid out of city funds, but out of funds supplied privately for this purpose. He declared that the persons raising so much disturbance over the fact that negroes were being used to get evidence against the lawbreakers seemed to be the blind tigers, and he took advantage of the occasion to state that whether he ran for office again or not he would be right after that particular class of citizenship with all energy and power he possessed until the first day of May.

INDIVIDUAL DRINKING CUPS

Installed on All Trains of Atlantic Coast Line After March 15th—Progressive Step by Passenger Department.

Effective March 15th, the Passenger Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will take one of the most progressive steps of any Southern railway system—the installation of individual drinking cups on all its trains. What this means for an hygienic standpoint can hardly be estimated, for the common drinking cup on railway trains have long been held by the scientific world to be the most prolific source of communicable diseases to say nothing of the inelegancy of such common use of the average cup on a railway train.

The question of providing an adequate individual cup for the use of the traveling public has long been a subject of earnest consideration on the part of the passenger officials of the Coast Line and it has been only within the past few days that satisfactory arrangements have been made for these cups, which are the most approved now manufactured and an absolute success from a hygienic point of view.

These cups on and after March 15th, will be found in a convenient receptacle or carton near the cooler in each coach and they will be furnished in all reasonable quantities without cost to the passenger. The purchase for the entire system was recently made and the quantity is 1,000 cabinets, which will hold one million cups. Others will be purchased, of course, from time to time as they are used.

Many public service corporations have previously furnished individual cups from vending machines at a nominal cost, with the exception of a very few of the larger railway systems in the North, but the conveniences will be supplied by the Coast Line absolutely without price and without inconvenience. The Passenger Department believes that this forward step will be readily appreciated by the traveling public and that their patrons will endeavor to make the experiment the success which will be required to make of the convenience a permanency on all trains.

MR. TOM M. MORGAN HERE.

Live Wire Secretary of Florence Chamber of Commerce.

Wilmington had a most interesting visitor yesterday in the person of Mr. Tom M. Morgan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Florence, S. C. Mr. Morgan was in the city on business and left again last evening for Florence.

Though he has been in Florence only about two years, Mr. Morgan has made the Chamber of Commerce of that city one of the livest and best known organizations of its kind in the South Atlantic States. And under the stimulus of his work Florence is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

Mr. Morgan is an ex-newspaper man, having been managing editor of the Terre Haute, Ind., Tribune for a number of years. He also served in an editorial capacity on the well known Louisville Courier-Journal, and on other papers. In addition he has had a wide experience in work similar to that with which he is occupied now. He was connected with the commercial organization in San Antonio, Tex. for a number of years, and his work on the publicity department of that body has made the name of San Antonio familiar to newspaper readers all over the country.

This is not Mr. Morgan's first visit to Wilmington, as he has spent a season or so at Wrightsville Beach with his family. He is enthusiastic over the opportunities in and around Wilmington and declares that the city, with its multiplied advantages, should be the municipality of North Carolina and parts of South Carolina and other adjoining States as well. And with Wrightsville Beach at her doors, he says she should be the Atlantic City of the South.

Mr. Morgan thinks, however, that Wilmington is not living up to her opportunities. He declares that she will awaken to her greatness soon and will begin to go after the commerce that should be hers, but that in doing so she will realize that she let millions in trade go elsewhere while she was asleep, and will then have to fight to get her proper share of the world's trade.

IN MEMORY OF MISS CARR

Memorial Service in Her Honor at High School Yesterday

A pretty and impressive memorial service was held yesterday morning at the Wilmington High School in honor of Miss Agnes Carr, late a member of the faculty, whose sudden death Sunday last, cast such a gloom over the community. The exercises were attended by the students of the school and a large number of other friends of the young lady. The services opened with the reading of a beautiful tribute to Miss Carr by Superintendent John J. Blair, of the Wilmington schools, after which the school impressively sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and repeated in unison the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., of the First Baptist church, of which Miss Carr was a consecrated member, and Dr. Foster and Mr. J. A. Taylor, of the school committee, added their tribute to that paid so beautifully by Mr. Blair. The service concluded with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" and the benediction by Dr. Foster.

Latest in Pictures.

A big Vitagraph featuring John Bunny and Flora Finch, a Biograph and still another with new song by Harris at the Grand Theatre today.
(Advertisement.)

DELIVERS BRILLIANT ADDRESS

Capt. Wilson I. Davenny Spoke to Chamber of Commerce on Value of Water Transportation. Representative Audience.

The economy of water transportation and its potential part in developing the business and commerce of the country was tersely emphasized in a 40-minute talk yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held for the purpose of hearing Capt. Wilson I. Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

On a tour of the South in the interests of harbor and waterways developments, Capt. Davenny arrived in Wilmington Monday to follow up the work of a propagation so systematically undertaken by the great organization which he so ably represents. He will remain in Wilmington today and make observation of some of the terminal plans for developing the commerce of this port.

President M. J. Corbett presided at the meeting of the Chamber yesterday afternoon and briefly introduced Capt. Davenny to a representative attendance of members, though the attendance was not as large as it should have been owing to the brief notice of the meeting. Nevertheless, many of Wilmington's leading commercial men were there and it was their good fortune to listen to an inspiring discussion which got down to the meat of a vitally important subject. From the first the speaker claimed the attention of his deeply interested audience, and he soon demonstrated the fact that he need not yet have made a jocular apology for following in the footsteps of the eloquent and powerfully equipped "Deep Water" Thompson, who has been here on occasions to press the cause of waterways and harbors. Mr. Thompson is an expert on transportation, and water transportation especially, and while he is a powerful advocate, he has a successor who is not only a most attractive and impressive speaker but a man inspired with a subject with which he displays the most marked familiarity.

"Deepwater" Thompson may carry a rapid fire gun, but Capt. Davenny backs it up with a howitzer that does execution from beginning to finish. Capt. Davenny said he had spent six weeks in North Carolina on this errand in behalf of a greater commerce, and he emphasized the fact that the subject was non-partisan and non-sectional, but as broad as the Nation, since every man, woman and child in the country is affected by the one great subject of transportation. All production, he declared, was concerned in transportation, except perhaps, the commodities that are produced and consumed upon the spot. The economy of transportation, he impressively asserted, is the chief element in the growth of cities and the prosperity of this country. The problem of the country, therefore, is to reduce to a minimum the transportation charges upon the production of the entire country.

The purpose of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, the speaker explained, is to magnify the importance of transportation and especially water traffic. It advocates deeper and wider channels and better equipped harbors, and while it advocates no special project it urges the improvement of waterways and harbors as a national policy. The work it is doing is to expand and intensify interest in this all-important subject, and certainly the field agent succeeded in creating a profound interest in the cause by his eloquent and forcible presentation of the subject.

It is not the purpose to quote any part of Capt. Davenny's remarks. He demonstrated the vital need of water transportation for the more economical handling of the country's business, by citing the fact that the combined revenues of the railroads exceeded by $130,808,374 the total revenues of the United States government, the States, counties and all cities of 25,000 or more inhabitants, all cities with 8,000 to 25,000 population and all minor subdivisions. The revenue receipts of the States, cities, counties, etc., in 1902, footed up $1,107,569,242, and the government customs receipts, and all other receipts aggregated $684,326,280, making a grand total of $1,791,895,592, yet as stupendous as were these figures, the aggregate revenue of the railroads was $1,922,703,896, or $130,808,374 in excess of the government, States, etc.

Illustrating the economy of water transportation, Capt. Davenny stated that the experts of the Agricultural Department in 1907 showed that the cost per ton of freight carried was 25 cents over an unimproved rural highway, 10 cents per ton over an improved road, 7.82 mills on railroads. Compared with that the cost of carrying a ton of freight on Lake Superior was eight-tenths of a mill, while the reports of the army engineers show that on such improved rivers as the Ohio, traffic was carried for one-half mill. There is no need to draw the distinction between water rates and any other class of transportation, but Capt. Davenny further emphasized it by explaining that at the comparative rates mentioned $1 would carry a ton four miles on an unimproved road, 10 miles on an improved road; 127 1-2 miles on a railroad; 1,250 miles by water and 2,000 miles on such improved waterways as the Ohio river. He laid stress upon the fact that the matter of distance was annihilated by the very low water rates, and that communities which have the advantage of water transportation possess an element of development that is of tremendous character.

Capt. Davenny gave many illustrations of the advantages of water transportation, and especially emphasized the fact that in 1820 Philadelphia had more inhabitants than New York and that Massachusetts led New York in commerce. Yet because of the completion of the Erie canal in 1840 New York led Philadelphia in transportation and greatly outdistanced Massachusetts in commerce. New York has kept the lead and today is America's greatest commercial center. He also poke of the Dismal Swamp canal, built in 1825 by North Carolina, and said the people of this State have reason to be proud that North Carolina was the pioneer in canal building. He cited the experience of Manchester and Frankfort on Main and the great development they have experienced from water transportation.

Referring to Wilmington Capt. Davenny said he had been wonderfully impressed with the progress of the city and the possibilities of the port. He declared that sometimes men have visions. They see things not at night, but by day, and that on a visit to Sunset Park, a suburban development, he yesterday saw evidence of a vision—a magnificent development that shows that the promoters have had a vision of the great possibilities of Wilmington. He spoke of the tremendous advantage of a 30-foot channel and a greater harbor for Wilmington and said he observed at Southport a harbor of immense possibilities, a harbor with enough deep water to float an entire fleet of merchantmen. At Cape Lookout he saw the possibilities of a great port, which is to be improved by the government as a harbor of refuge, yet he saw in it a future for commerce on a large scale. He wars particularly impressed, however, with the greatness of the Cape Fear ocean gateway, and emphasizing the magnificence of the possibilities at Southport, he declared its advantage over Cape Lookout is that it is 100 miles nearer the Panama canal and more than 200 miles nearer the inland freights coming for export by way of the Isthmian waterway.

During the course of his remarks Capt. Davenny declared that Congressman Small, of North Carolina, is one of the Nation's foremost advocates of river and harbor improvements, and that Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin were powerful advocates and successful workers in behalf of the cause. His allusions to these distinguished North Carolinians were greeted with applause, and at the close of his talk, many members of the Chamber went forward and expressed their appreciation and approval of his presentation of the transportation subject, and of the powerful manner in which he had shown the value and necessity of water transportation in its relation to the commerce of the entire United States.

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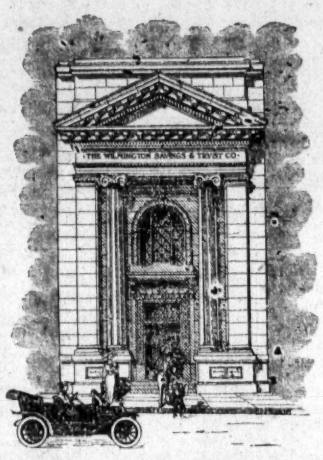

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IMPROVEMENT SHELTER RIVER.

Adverse Report of District Engineer May be Appealed From.

From the office of Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in charge of this district, notices are being sent out to the effect that the preliminary examination of the proposed improvement of Shelter River has been made and that the report submitted thereon by the District Engineer officer is unfavorable. The grounds upon which the adverse report is based are contained in the following extracts from the report of the district officer.

"18. The improvement of the stream above Shaken at any reasonable cost is, in my opinion, not to be considered. The removal of snags, logs, and leaning trees from the stream below Shaken would open it up for small flats propelled by hand or small power boats, but there is not enough present or prospective commerce on the stream to justify the expenditure required for this work."

Any further information may be had upon application to Maj. Stickle.

Notice is further given that all interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred. Parties desiring to do so may be heard on appeal by the board, either orally or in writing.

Any statements, facts, or arguments concerning the necessity for the proposed improvement which anyone may wish to present for consideration of the reviewing officers should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to reach the board within four weeks from the date of this notice. If oral hearings are desired, dates for the same may be arranged for by correspondence with the board.

SKATERS A NUISANCE.

Residents at Fifth and Market Are Up in Arms Over Matter.

Residents in the vicinity of Fifth and Market streets were up in arms last night about 9 o'clock over the swarm of skaters, mostly colored, who had taken possession of the thoroughfares in that vicinity and were making night hideous with the shouts of their revelry and the audacity of their demeanor towards all who had occasion to cross the street in that neighborhood. The Star was asked by several to voice their loudest complaint at the manner in which the nuisance was continued. The police station was appealed to and officers were dispatched to the scene and so far as could be learned, there was no further complaint.

Meeting of Truck Growers.

There will be a meeting of the Wrightsboro Truck Growers' Association at Wrightsboro this evening at 7:30 o'clock. This organization was founded three years ago and now has 37 members, including some of the most successful truck growers in the county. The prime object of the association is co-operation in buying and selling, but it is more than that, as it is also educational and social in its work. All farmers and any one else interested in agriculture are invited to attend the meeting tonight.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistence. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat."—Robt R. Bellamy.
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas B. Willard has returned from a very pleasant visit to her former home at New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murray have returned to their home at Topsail after visiting friends and relatives in the city for several days.

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Mr. F. R. Keen, of New Orleans, is spending some time with his parents, No. 822 Grace street.

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Mrs. J. G. Barentine leaves this evening for Atlanta, Ga., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

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The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, No. 719 Princess street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkheimer, of Greensboro, have returned home after spending some time in the city on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Smith, who accompanied them to Greensboro.

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Miss Janie Jones, of Asheville, who is most pleasantly remembered by a host of Wilmington friends, arrived last night and will be a guest of her aunt, Miss Carrie Myers, at The Carolina.

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The regular monthly business meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room at the Masonic Temple. The executive committee will meet at 3:45. Members are requested to be on time.

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The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Public Library was held Tuesday. The secretary's report showed that during the month of February 1,751 books were borrowed, 44 new members added, with an average number of 200 visitors daily.

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Mr. Henry Bacon, one of the best known architects in the country, whose design for the Lincoln Memorial won the prize, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. William B. McKoy. Mr. Bacon spent his boyhood days in this city and is pleasantly remembered by hundreds of friends.

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The B. Y. P. U. of Brooklyn Baptist church will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Group No. 4 will be in charge of the service, which will be a devotional service. In addition to the regular programme Miss Myrtle Stevens, of the First Church B. Y. P. U. will speak on the subject of "Devotion." All young people are invited to be present.

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MARCH 10TH IS TO BE NATIONAL CIVIC DAY.

March 10th is National Civic Day, and Mayor Joseph D. Smith will, at the request of the Civic Department of Sorosis, issue a proclamation urging all citizens to make that a week of cleaning up.

The Civic Department of Sorosis calls attention to the fact that this is the proper time of year to start, and not to delay unil he warm weaher sets in. Citizens are urged to pour oil upon all pools of stagnant water and all vessels containing water should be emptied, so that mosquitoes may have no breding places.

Every minister in the city will be urged by the department to preach upon civic righteousness or at least to touch upon it in his sermon next Sunday.

The department has also arranged a programme of tree planting at the Bear Memorial school before adjournment, and exercises will be held at the Academy of Music in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. Short talks will be made by the Mayor, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and others. An enthusiastic class from the public schools will recite an appropriate recitation, and music by an orchestra will be a feature of the programme.

The ladies of the civic department express the hope that many trees will be planted by citizens during the next week. Citizens are reminded also that this is the proper time of year to remove mistletoe from trees. It can be seen now, but later on will be hidden by the foliage.

Everyone is asked to aid in making the coming week a successful cleaning up week for the city.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE.

Rounding Curve at Greenville Turnout, Machine Overturned.

Returning from Greenville Sound yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, the five passenger E. M. F. touring car, belonging to Mr. R. H. Reville and driven by the owner with two friends of his in the tonneau, turned turtle when the auto failed to follow the curve of the road into the Wrightsville turnpike at the Greenville turnout. Two of the occupants of the car were caught under it, but fortunately escaped with minor injuries. The other was slightly bruised and cut about the face. The car in making the turn, so it is reported, swerved to one side and struck a pine sapling causing it to turn over. With assistance Mr. Reville was able to right the car and drive it to town, though the stering wheel was broken and other slight damage was done to the machine.

W. L. I. Returns Today.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, which left Monday for Washington, and which acted as escort to Governor Locke Craig, of this State, in the inaugural parade Tuesday, will return to the city this morning. From reports brought by Wilmingtonians returning to the city yesterday and last night, the Light Infantry made a splendid showing in the parade, earning many favorable comments from the spectators. The boys all had delightful times, and thoroughly enjoyed the inauguration trip.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. H. Corbett, of Currie, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. O. P. Johnson, of Burgaw, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. D. Huhn, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Among the arrivals at The Purcell Hotel yesterday were D. H. Cole, Jacksonville, N. C.; Z. J. Carter, Wallace, and A. F. Wagoner, Lumberton.

—Mr. Sidney McMillan is at the James Walker Memorial Hosiptal where he recently underwent a very successful operation. Friends will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely.

—Friends of Mr. R. G. Stokely will regret to know that it was recently necessary for him to undergo an operation at the hospital for appendicitis, but will be glad to know that he is improving nicely and hopes to be out again in a few days.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Thomas J. Kelly, Kenansville; Mrs. O. T. Goodwin, Mrs. H. B. Chesnutt, Hamlet; V. H. McKnight, Rocky Mount; D. W. Altizer, Parkersburg; E. P. Laird, Rocky Mount; J. W. Stewart, W. C. Willett, F. A. Uzzell, Newbern.

—Arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday included E. Bradshaw, Rose Hill; W. J. Britt, Chinquapin; T. J. Brown, L. S. Foster, Rocky Mount; R. L. Sykes, W. J. Pickett, Kenansville; C. L. Brinkley, Council; Thos. Edens, Holly Ridge; T. J. Hoggs, Roseboro.

—Many friends of Mr. Henry Gieschen will hear with great regret that he is critically ill at his home on Red Cross street. It was hoped that Mr. Gieschen would have been able to have left last night for the North to consult a specialist, but a sudden turn for the worse made this inadvisable.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Valentine Howe, colored, who possesses an unenviable record in police circles, was arrested last night for carrying a revolver. He was held for the Recorder's court.

—Edward Alexander, colored, was taken in custody by the police yesterday on the suspicion that he is insane. He was sent to jail to await an inquiry into his mental condition.

—Lillian Mosely, colored, was arrested by the police yesterday on a charge of the larceny of a watch and $8.50 in cash from another woman. Her case will probably come before the Recorder this morning.

—Mr. John H. Kuck, the well known merchant, has sold his entire business located at corner of Seventh and Grace streets, to Mr. C. S. Britt, who will take charge tomorrow morning, conducting the business at the same stand along the same lines.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Tiger Draws 15 Months Sentence on Roads.

William Leak, colored, came to grief in the Recorder's court yesterday morning when he was found guilty of violating the prohibition law in two cases and of disorderly conduct in another. Recorder Furlong pronounced judgment of 15 months on the county roads in one of the whiskey selling cases and suspended judgment in the other two.

Bill Allen and W. Goodman, colored, and two other negroes, one named Ashton and one Irby, all testified that they had purchased the joy water from William, and in the face of this testimony the Recorder was not slow in passing sentence.

With the exception of one lone drunk, the above was the only case tried yesterday. The case against J. O. James, former superintendent of the convict camp, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon B. Frank, a colored convict, was set for hearing yesterday, but was continued until Wednesday of next week on account of the fact that Frank has not recovered sufficiently from the effects of the bullet wound to appear in court.

LAST SERVICE TONIGHT

Dr. Violett Will Preach Farewell Sermon Tonight

Last night at the Christian church, Dr. E. E. Violett, who is conducting the revival series in progress there, preached a very strong sermon on "The Divine Jesus," being heard by a large and attentive congregation.

The song service reached its climax in the timely duet rendered by Misses Carrie and Ruth Bowen, "No Room in the Inn." Announcement was made that the closing sermon and service would be tonight, the service to begin at 7:30 P. M. All are invited to attend and every member of the church is asked to be present for a short meeting of a personal nature with Dr. Violett.

Dr. and Mrs. Violett, who have made their home at The Orton, will leave tomorrow afternoon for New York, from which city they will soon conduct a party to the Holy Land and other Oriental countries.

EXHIBITS AT ACADEMY

Illustrating Welfare Work at National Cash Register Company

At the Academy of Music this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening, the welfare work being carried on by the National Cash Register Company will be shown kinemacolor stereopticon views and motion pictures, accompanied by a lecture by Mr. Karl W. Miller, of Dayton, Ohio.

The National Cash Register Company has attracted much attention by its novel methods of providing for the comfort and welfare of its employes, and the exhibits are said to be very interesting. The exhibits were secured here through solicitation of the civic improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is ample recommendation as to their merit.

The entertainments are free of charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—"Battling" Nelson, of Hegewisch, Ill., and Frank C. Whitney, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., fought 10 fast rounds here tonight. By previous agreement no decision was rendered. Neither fighter secured a knock-down.

..Theatrical..

Saturday afternoon and night at the Academy of Music (seats now selling) Wilmington theatre-goers will have the chance of seeing A. G. Delamater's beautiful scenic production of Gene Stratton Porter's novel, "Freckles."

The Daily State Gazette of Trenton, N. J., under recent date had the following to say regarding the show and the company, which is the same that will appear here:

"Complete with a strong cast and superb stage settings, 'Freckles,' Neil Twomey's dramatization of Gene Stratton Porter's novel of the same title, began a two days' engagement at the Thent Theatre last evening before a good-sized audience. The play was greatly enjoyed and accorded considerable applause.

"In the abstract, strong stories frequently fail to make strong plays, but with 'Freckles' there is undoubtedly an exception, as it seems to have made a stronger play than it was a story, and to be just as gripping to the theatre-goers as it was to the novel reader. Mr. Twomey has followed closely to the Stratton novel in transferring it for stage purposes.

"'Freckles,' the leading character, with his ready wit and humor, his sweet songs, and his battles with Black Jack, and the remainder of the 'timber thieves,' gives to the play a variety of incidents that are strong dramatically and strangely interesting. His love scenes with Angel also win the admiration of an audience.

"As stated before, A. G. Delamater, the producer, has provided a capable cast, including Perry Golden as Freckles; Bernard Johnson as Black Jack; Miriam Gaspers as Angel; Alfred J. Fox, Charles Marlow, James S. Kitts, DeLancy Barclay, Byrce Desmond, Cecile Yeomans and Helen G. Judson. Both Mr. Golden and Miss Gaspers give finished interpretations of the leading roles and both deserved the applause tendered them last evening."

Five Pictures at Bijou

Five more films at the delightful and popular Bijou today. Verily, they come in bunches to this favorite spot of the Wilmington amusement-lover. The films today are the best ever and they make up a rare collection. In addition to this swell film bill will be offered a merry melange of new music, and, to be sure, The Bijou's solid comfort, that appeals so strongly to everyone, will be on hand.

Heading today's superior film offering is the latest Vitagraph, "Mr. Ford's Temper," and in it will star both that charming actress, Miss Lillian Walker, and Mr. Leo Delaney. "Ford," played by Mr. Delaney, has an uncontrollable temper and he shows it upon all occasions, and causes all kinds of mirthful complications, but when he mistakes his wife's mechanical dress form for a man, viewing the scene from the otherside of the window shades, and rushes in the house, backed by a burly "cop" it is a genuine howl.

Selig also has a merry film on today and one that will be especially enjoyable. It is called "Friends in San Rosario," and tells how one banker entertains and detains the bank examiner while one of his banker friends goes out and collects enough money to pass the examination. It is a great modern comedy.

"Where the Mountains Meet" is a powerful dramatic on today and it will grip every heart. It tells a rugged story of mountain life and of the vengeance of the father of a girl deserted by her husband.

And two of the biggest of all educational films are features today. One, "Views of Ireland," will especially appeal to the people. It gives some strikingly fine scenes in the Emerald Isle.

Another is "Raising Barley in Japan" and it is highly entertaining as well as very instructive.

The Grand Theatre.

Three new and bright, up-to-date pictures and a new song by Master Harry Harris, with the always splendid music by the real orchestra will afford patrons of the Grand Theatre today with first-class entertainment at the smallest cost.

Harris' song will be "Lincoln's College Flag" and it will be illustrated. Harris is easily the most popular singer ever engaged at the Grand and he is delighting audiences daily. In the moveys there will be a great Vitagraph feature, "The Locket," featuring Mr. John Bunny and Miss Flora Finch. If you never laughed, now is the time to break the monotony, say the makers of this great film. Mr. Bunny in this picture is the misjudged husband of an irate wife. There is a mother-in-law in the picture and she adds gayety to the scenes. The other feature offering for tomorrow is a great Biograph, "A Chance Deception." It brings reformation to the Raffles and how it does it is vividly portrayed in the film. Besides these two there is still another film, equally as good and lending variety and spice to the general programme.

The Grand is always delightfully cool and pleasant, well ventilated and the comfort and convenience of every patron is carefully looked after by the management.

A Message to Railroad Men

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Maine, sends out this warning to railroaders everywhere: "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. From the day I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for twenty years."—Robt. R. Bellamy.
(Advertisement.)

FOR COUNCILMAN.

I take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for Councilman from the Fourth Ward, to be voted for at the forthcoming primary. My platform is the greatest good to the greatest number, regardless of precedent, prestige or past history, with equal rights and privileges to all consistent with the duty which every citizen owes to every other citizen. Your support is solicited upon the assurance that if I am elected I shall do all in my power to advance the interests of the City of Wilmington and her people.

mc 6-9-2t. J. A. McNORTON.
(Advertisement.)

NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

Clerks Now on for Ten Hours Continuous Service.

Section 5 of the Act of Congress making appropriations for the service of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:

"That on and after March 4th 1913, letter carriers in the city delivery service and clerks in first and second class postoffices shall be required to work not more than eight hours a day: Provided, that the eight hours of service shall not extend over a longer period than ten consecutive hours, and the schedules of duty of the employes shall be regulated accordingly."

A new schedule has been put into effect at the local postoffice under which each employe completes his eight hours duty within ten consecutive hours, and while it means a great deal to the clerks and carriers it may not be considered entirely satisfactory to some of the patrons of the office when there is an irregularity in the train service, for the following reason:

It is absolutely necessary to have practically the entire day force on duty to work the incoming mail from the north, which arrives at 10:15 A. M. and it can easily be seen that the time during which these men may be employed expires at 8:15 P. M., which means that whenever the evening Northern train arrives after 8 o'clock, as it did last night, the mail has to be worked by a very much smaller force which, of course, means that a longer time is required for putting it up.

The delay to train 49 last night was due, it is presumed, to congestion on account of the inauguration crowds.

The above is given for the benefit of those patrons of the local office who are in the habit of waiting for their mail from the evening train, due to arrive at 6:15 P. M.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: John N. Richardson and wife to H. L. Vollers, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Seventh, 66 feet north of Harnett street, 66x132 feet in size; Sam Bear and wife to Rev. Jno. M. Wells and Rev. J. S. Crowley, for $2,400 and other considerations, lot on Second, 66 feet south of Wright street; W. L. Beery and wife to L. W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot 6 in block E, Wrightsville Beach Extension; Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to Lillian Horne Stephens, for $2,500 and other considerations, lots 39 and 40 in block 46, Sunset Park; J. S. Boyd and wife to William Holmes, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Rankin, 100 feet east of Anderson street, 31x66 feet in size.

AUGUSTA WELCOMES TAFT

Georgians Just as Demonstrative as When He Was President

Augusta, Ga., March 5.—A welcome as demonstrative as William Howard Taft ever received in Augusta while President-elect or President of the United States, was given him on his arrival here this morning. One thousand school children, gathered in and around beautiful Barrett plaza, immediately in front of the union station, each waved a small American flag and cheered at the top of their young voices when the ex-President appeared and 150 Richmond Academy cadets were drawn up in military formation along Telfair street, along which he was driven to his hotel where several hundred citizens, including the mayor, members of City Council, prominent business and professional men and many ladies, were gathered to greet him.

"Citizen" Taft showed his appreciation of the great honor which the people of Augusta were paying him and the famous Taft smile was much in evidence from the time that he left his private car.

"I am impatient to get to my golf sticks," said Mr. Taft, "and I am, indeed, glad of the chance to come to Augusta for a few weeks."

The Taft private car, containing Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, Mrs. Thomas K. Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hilles and Mr. W. W. Wischler, the stenographer who has reported almost all of Mr. Taft's public utterances from the time he was President-elect until now, was attached to the Atlantic Coast Line train reaching here at 8:55 o'clock this morning.

In another car was a party of Augustans who went on to Washington to escort Mr. Taft "back home" to Augusta.

Mr. Taft went to the golf links of the Country Club by 10 o'clock this morning and began playing his favorite game at once. His playing was witnessed by a large gallery that followed him over the entire 18-hole course. The former President expressed himself, after his trip around the course, as felling splendidly. Perspiration poured from his face, for the weather was clear and warm.

Mr. Taft returned from the golf links about noon. The afternoon was devoted to an automobile ride around the city, during which the ex-President made a few informal calls.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen, Mrs. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Hilles were guests at a theatre box party. At the request of the former President no formal entertainments have been arranged during his visit here.

PINEHURST GOLF

Travis, Corkran, Bass and Porter In First Division

Pinehurst, N. C., March 5.—Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, former international champion; B. Warren Corkran, of the Baltimore Country Club; C. W. Bass, New Hampshire champion, and John E. Porter, of Oorkmont, won places in the first division of the ninth annual Spring golf tournament here today. Travis won from P. W. Whittenmore, former Massachusetts champion; Corkran from A. A. Stagg, Chicago; Bass from G. T. Scott, Oakmont, and Porter from Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont.

In the second division William C. Fownes, former National champion, defeated H. K. Kerr, of Ekanok; C. L. Becker, of Woodland, defeated Garfield Scott, of Philadelphia; Robert Hunter, of Weeburn, defeated W. A. Tyson, of Spring Haven, and Chrisholm Beach, of Fox Hills, defeated J. P. Williamson, of Wyoming Valley.

DECIDING CONTESTS PLAYED

Applewhite Team Winners in Wednesday Night Series

The race for the Wednesday Night basketball championship came to a close last night when the teams of Applewhite and Gerdes played what was the deciding game of the season to determine who should win the honors for 1912-13.

Both teams went into the game with a dogged purpose to win if possible and the game was hard-fought from start to finish. Had Gerdes won his team would have won the championship of the second series, and another game would have been necessary to determine the winners for the entire season. However, Gerdes and his warriors were not equal to the task cut out for them and they went down in defeat to the tune of 35 to 13. This overwhelming score was made possible through the good work of Register, M., and Applewhite at forward, and the splendid guard work of Montgomery and Davis, while Kelly Smith at center, covered his territory like a real champion.

The goal-throwing of Register was the feature of the game. He secured ten field goals, all of a sensational kind, long shots and short, quick shots which it was impossible to stop. Applewhite also played a good game securing six field goals, while the guards, Davis, L., and Montgomery, allowed only three goals by their opponents. With this game the season for this league came to an end and the team of Applewhite was awarded the championship. They will be gipen the Alex. Taylor cup, which is the trophy for this league.

This league has served the purpose of giving the younger and newer players an opportunity to learn the game and many of them have developed slpendidly. Many of these will be drafted into the Friday Night League next season to fill some vacancies which will be made by the absence of several of this year's players who contemplate going away to college and preparatory school. Company C will also have a team in this league next season as these boys are now considered among the best players in the Brigade, and as they have grown to a size where they are able to compete with the older members in this game, they will go into the league with everything in their favor.

The only game in the Friday Night League this week will be one between Company A and Company B. The other teams realize that there is no way to stop Company B from winning the championship for this season and they have dropped out. However, as Company A took a higher place in the race during the first series than did the Cardinals and the Cardinals turned the tables on Company A during this series it is barely possible that these teams may play one game to determine which is the better and if this should be played it will be worth going to any trouble to see. The game Friday night will be a great exhibition and should be seen by a large number of lovers of this popular sport as it probably wi ll be.

PROMINENT PYTHIANS COMING.

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Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of North Carolina, Knights of Pythias, was yesterday in receipt of a letter from Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal Fred E. Wheaton, of Minnesota, stating that he had arranged for two other Rathbone Bible Rallies in this State during the month of March, the dates being the 20th for Asheville and the 21st for Salisbury. A number of letters and telegrams were at once dispatched from the headquarters of the Grand Chancellor here, notifying prominent Pythians of the State of the expected meetings and in each city there will be a notable gathering. Among those who will attend from Wilmington will be Grand Chancellor Taylor, Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, and Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt. Supreme Vice Chancellor Brig. S. Young, of Iowa, and perhaps other Supreme Lodge officers will also attend at these meetings.

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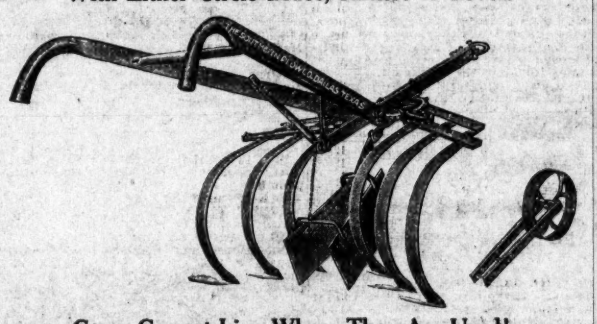

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON OFF 7 TO 10 POINTS

After a Comparatively Quiet and Steady Morning the Market Broke Sharply—The Close Was Steady at a Decline.

New York, March 5.—After a comparatively quiet and steady morning, the cotton market broke rather sharply and closed steady, at a net decline of 7 to 10 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 1 to 4 points, under scattering liquidation by some of yesterday's late buyers, who were probably disappointed that Liverpool fully met the New York decline of the previous day. Offerings were not heavy, however, and prices soon steadied up on covering, a little support from trade sources and foreign buying. After a rally to about the closing figures of last night, trading was quiet, and the market showed little feature until, during the noon hour, selling pressure suddenly developed.

This seemed to come chiefly from Wall Street and houses with Memphis connections, but for a time offerings were aggressive and prices quickly broke to a net loss of from 10 to 13 points in the absence of any general support. A rally of 4 or 5 points followed on covering, but the market weakened again and during the middle of the afternoon showed a net decline of from 11 to 16 points, with May contracts selling at 11.90, compared with the recent high point of 12.17. Realizing checked the decline around this level after stop orders had been uncovered, and caused rallies of 5 or 6 points in the late trading. There seemed to be no change in the character of the news to account for the break, but most of the Southern advices received during the day indicated good progress, with crop preparations, and there were a number of unfavorable spot advices from Memphis, which may have contributed to the decline. It was reported that the returns of the National Ginners' Association indicated a ginning of from 500,000 to 600,000 bales since the 16th of January, and placed the linters at approximately 425,000 bales, thus indicating a total crop of about 14,100,000 bales.

These figures were considered about in line with general expectations and appeared to be without any particular influence on the day's trading. Late reports indicated larger spot offerings in the Southwest, and Houston was ¼c. lower.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.70; do. gulf, 12.95; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.45
Mar	12.31	12.34	12.22	12.28
Apr				12.08
May	12.02	12.05	11.90	11.97
June	11.95			11.92
July	11.95	11.98	11.82	11.90
Aug	11.86	11.86	11.72	11.82
Sept	11.60	11.60	11.52	11.53
Oct	11.54	11.56	11.43	11.48
Dec	11.53	11.54	11.43	11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,766; gross receipts, 6,766; sales, 604; stock, 257,075; Great Britain, 7,752; coastwise, 100.

New Orleans—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 3,394; gross receipts, 3,447; sales, 970; stock, 117,559; coastwise, 150.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 1,057; gross receipts, 1,057; sales, 250; stock, 2,093; coastwise, 225.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 2,952; gross receipts, 2,952; sales, 235; stock, 94,328; coastwise, 1,533.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 127; gross receipts, 127; stock, 14,201; continent, 6,700.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 949; gross receipts, 949; stock, 21,220.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 484; gross receipts, 484; sales, 700; stock, 62,707; coastwise, 700.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅜; stock, 7,845.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; gross receipts, 6,059; stock, 117,108; coastwise, 5,878.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 32; gross receipts, 2,791; stock, 19,215; Great Britain, 234.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.95; gross receipts, 200; stock, 2,359.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Brunswick—Stock, 6,687.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,722.

Texas City—Net receipts, 263; gross receipts, 263; stock, 25,016.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 5,476; Japan, 5,476.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 3,435; Japan, 3,435.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 24,935; Great Britain, 8,006; continent, 6,709; Japan, 8,911; stock, 769,801.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 69,441; Great Britain, 16,183; France, 691; continent, 26,258; Japan, 8,911; Mexico, 150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,450,548; Great Britain, 2,900,865; France, 895,148; continent, 2,679,944; Japan, 235,463; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 4,811; gross receipts, 4,811; shipments, 5,302; sales, 351; stock, 139,012.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 139; gross receipts, 369; shipments, 927; sales, 679; stock, 76,626.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 930; gross receipts, 2,719; shipments, 2,561; sales, 1,400; stock, 147,869.

St. Louis—Dull, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,011; gross receipts, 4,264; shipments, 3,253; stock, 30,297.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,127; gross receipts, 1,127; shipments, 1,315; stock, 26,804.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 158; gross receipts, 158; stock, 31,640.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,716; gross receipts, 13,448; shipments, 13,358; sales, 2,430; stock, 452,208.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 5.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, easier. American middling fair, 7.39; good middling, 7.05; middling, 6.83; low middling, 6.65; good ordinary, 6.31; ordinary, 5.97. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts, 3,500 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed dull, but steady. March, 6.58; March and April, 6.58; April and May, 6.58; May and June, 6.58; June and July, 6.56½; July and August, 6.53½; August and September, 6.44; September and October, 6.30; October and November, 6.22½; November and December, 6.20; December and January, 6.19; January and February, 6.18.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 5.—The cotton goods markets are steady to firm, with trading moderate. Worsted and cotton yarns are easier. Underwear for early delivery is in good call. Rough dress fabrics are in good demand.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 5.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 5.—Turpentine, firm, 40½; sales, 50; receipts, 148; shipments, 71; stocks, 17,540.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 450; receipts, 73; shipments, 9; stocks, 117,401. Quote: A, B, 6.25; C, D, 6.40; E, 6.45; F, 6.50; G, 6.55; H, 6.65; I, 6.80; K, 7.10; M, 6.35; N, 7.40; W G, 7.55; W W, 7.70.

BLOW TO SUFFRAGISTS.

"Cause" Receives Set-back in New England Legislatures.

Boston, March 5.—The cause of woman suffrage received a set-back in two New England Legislatures today.

A committee in the Massachusetts Legislature voted to report "leave to withdraw" on a bill providing for a referendum of a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage.

A similar bill was killed in the Maine House by a vote of 89 to 53 after it had been passed by the Senate.

WHEAT MARKET CLOSED WEAK

Wheat Buyers Lost Courage When Confronted by Large Receipts at Minneapolis—Other Staples Made Net Gains

Chicago, March 5.—Wheat buyers lost courage today when confronted by more receipts at Minneapolis alone than there were a year ago at all primary points throughout the United States. In consequence, the market closed weak, with prices ranging from last night's level to ¼c. decline. Each of the other leading staples made a net gain—corn ⅛@⅜ to ⅝; oats, ⅛ to ¼, and provisions, 5 to 30@32½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.06; No. 2, hard, 90½@91; No. 1, Northern, 90½@91; No. 2, do., 87@89¼; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, 50@51; No. 2, white, 52½; No. 2, yellow, 50½@50⅝.

Oats—No. 2, 32¾; No. 2, white, 34½@35; standard, 33½@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 91⅛@91¼; July, 90⅛@90⅜; September, 89⅞.

Corn, May, 52⅜@52⅝; July, 53⅞; September, 54⅞.

Oats—May, 34@34⅛; July, 34¼; September, 34½.

Pork—May, 20.62½@20.65; July, 20.30.

Lard—May, 10.85; July, 10.77½; September, 10.77½.

Ribs—May, 10.23½; July, 10.75@10.77½; September, 10.75.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 40.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 40¼; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard, 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	8
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year, 6 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10¼.

Receipts, 949; same day last year, 1,503 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 315,423 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 449,883 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 5.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 23c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 1.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—762 bales cotton; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—93 bales cotton.

River—94 bales cotton.

Shallotte—8 barrels rosin.

Total—919 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 26.—Spanish—Market firmer. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½@3⅝c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 2¼c. @3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c.@2¾c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 5.—Money on call, easier, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾.

Time loans, easier; sixty days, 4½ per cent.; ninety days, 4½@4¾; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8375 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8785 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 50⅞; Mexican dollars, 48; Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

66 MEN DROWNED

German Torpedo Boat Rammed and Sunk by Cruiser

Helgoland, Germany, March 5.—Sixty-six men of the crew of the German torpedo boat "S-178," were drowned when the little vessel was rammed by the cruiser Yorck in the North Sea last night. Among the dead are the commander of the torpedo boat, Lieutenant Koch, and its first officer.

The surgeon and engineer and 15 men of the crew were saved. The torpedo boat sank immediately.

The "S-178" with other destroyers was steaming from drill grounds. They attempted to dash through intervals in a column of returning warships. The "S-178" was cut in halves, its commanding officer having inaccurately judged distances. Only 17 survivors were picked up by rescue boats sent from the fleet.

STOCK PRICES MOVED UPWARD

Although Trading Was on a Small Scale, There Was Aggressive Buying at Times—Favorites Made Decided Gains

New York, March 5.—Although trading was not on a large scale, there was aggressive buying at times today of the favorite stocks, especially Reading, Steel and Amalgamated. There was no sign of the heaviness which developed late yesterday. Bear traders attempted to bring about a further decline in the early session, but were unable to make headway.

Prices fluctuated for a time, and then moved definitely upward. There was a scarcity of stocks around the early range, and it was necessary to raise bids in all quarters of the list, the standard issues being marked up 1 to 2 points. Profit-taking in spots during the afternoon cut into the earlier gains.

The specialties moved irregularly. This was particularly true of the Tobacco stocks. Pump issues were weak.

There were no developments upon which the day's movements could be based, speculative conditions remaining unchanged.

Although London cables were more cheerful, there was no foreign demand for American stocks, and London was reported to have sold in this market. Money rates were easier, and exchange rates showed a firmer tendency.

Copper stocks were benefitted by reports of active European demand. Domestic consumers, however, showed no disposition to enter the market freely. The February report of the copper producers to be issued this week is expected to show no marked changes. The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,850,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks, 335,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅞
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	35½
American Can	33⅞
American Can, pfd	122¾
American Car and Foundry	52¼
American Cotton Oil	48
American Ice Securities	25½
American Linseed	9⅜
American Locomotive	36¾
American Smelting and Ref.	70¾
Amer. Smeling and Ref., pfd	103¾
American Sugar Ref	113
American Tel and Tel	132⅞
American Tobacco	243
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	102⅜
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore and Ohio	101½
Bethlehem Steel	37
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90½
Canadian Pacific	230¾
Central Leather	28⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	75
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35½
Consolidated Gas	132⅜
Corn Products	11⅛
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35¼
Distillers' Securities	17¼
Erie	28⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	44⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	24½
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	127⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	124
Interborough-Met	18
Interborough-Met., pfd	61
Inter-Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¼
International Paper	11½
International Pump	12⅛
Kansas City Southern	24⅞
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	156
Louisville and Nashville	134⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26
Missouri Pacific	39
National Biscuit	117
National Lead	57
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24
New York Central	106½
New York, Ont. and Western	31¾
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	79
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	119⅝
People's Gas	118
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	21⅞
Pressed Steel Car	28
Pullman Palace Car	158⅝
Reading	159
Republic Iron and Steel	25¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87⅝
Rock Island Co	22¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	39
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	80⅝
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	18¾
Union Pacific	154⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	84¾
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	62¼
United States Steel	62⅜
United States Steel, pfd	108½
Utah Copper	54⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	35
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	12⅝
Western Maryland	42⅝
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric	70¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 5.—Flour, quiet.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.08½@1.10½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99¾.

Corn—Steady, 56½.

Hides—Easy.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12⅝; Santos, No. 4, 14½; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Easy and unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy. Southern, new, crate, 1.00@1.50.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, early, on covering of March shorts, and with the advance in hog products, but the list reacted later, under scattered local selling and lack of outside support. Closing prices were unchanged to 2 points net higher. Sales, 9,900 barrels. Prime crude, 5.20, nominal; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.35@6.40; March, 6.36; April, 6.34; May, 6.36; June, 6.36; July, 6.40; August, 6.43; September, 6.44; October, 6.20. Prime Winter yellow, 6.45@6.90; prime Summer white, 6.50@6.85.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 4.—Spanish—Market quiet. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¼ to 7½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 6, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.3 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; colder Thursday.

Port Calendar—Mar. 6.

Sun rises	6:34 A. M.
Sun sets	6:12 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 38 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:00	9:16	3:58	4:23
Southport	7:00	7:24	12:50	12:47
Masonboro Inlet	6:31	6:55	12:18	12:50

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 5, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	68	40	.0
Asheville	clear	52	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	40	.18
Augusta	clear	58	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	58	38	.0
Boston	clear	42	30	.0
Charleston	clear	70	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	44	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	16	.12
Galveston	foggy	64	56	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	50	.02
Memphis	cloudy	56	34	.0
Mobile	clear	72	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	64	48	.0
New Orleans	clear	70	52	.0
New York	clear	50	36	.02
Oklahoma	clear	58	36	.0
Pittsburg	clear	30	24	.02
Raleigh	pt cldy	62	48	.0
Savannah	clear	68	53	.12
Shreveport	clear	70	42	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	46	28	.16
Washington	clear	52	42	.0

ALLENS RESPITED AGAIN

Execution of Hillsville Outlaws Postponed Till March 28th

Richmond, Va., March 5.—Governor Mann today granted a respite until March 28th to Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, under sentence to die in the electric chair at the State penitentiary on Friday next, for their part in the Hillsville court murder on March 14th, 1912. The Governor announced that he would issue a formal statement tomorrow, although he did not indicate what action he would take on the pending petition for a commutation.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 6, 1913.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering Portland Cement will be received at this office until 12 M., Apr. 5, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs. mh6,7,8,9 ap1,5-6t

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vs.

American Surety Company of New York .....Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant, to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereof the said defendant by proper bond became surety; Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the bond of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

H. L. Grant, Clerk.
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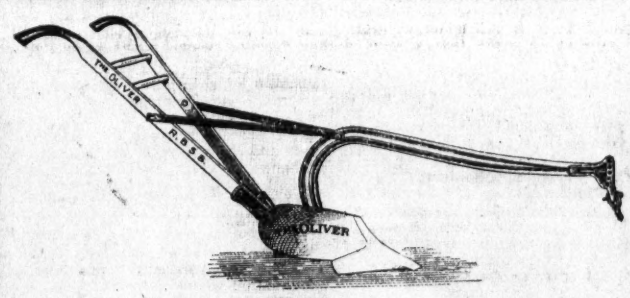

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PRESIDENT'S FIRST DAY IS BUSY ONE

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dent today. He called, he said, merely to pay his respects.

Mr. Crane has frequently been mentioned since the campaign for a diplomatic post. Though the President has made no offers as yet it is considered probable that Mr. Crane will become ambassador to Russia.

Members of the new cabinet arrived while President Wilson was talking with Mr. Crane Josephus Daniels, the new Secretary of the Navy, was first, and he was followed by Lindley M. Garrison, the new Secretary of War; William B. Wilson, the first Secretary of Labor; William Jennings Bryan, the new Secretary of State; Franklin K. Lane, who quits the chairmanship of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to become Secretary of the Interior; David F. Houston, chancellor of Washington University of St. Louis, who becomes Secretary of Agriculture; Albert S. Burleson, who gives up his place in Congress to become Postmaster General; William D. Redfield, another member of Congress, who becomes Secretary of Commerce, and James C. McReynolds, Attorney General. William G. McAdoo, the new Secretary of the Treasury, was last.

Mr. Bryan was the center of a group as soon as he set foot in the executive offices.

"Well," he said, "I suppose I won't have any trouble getting in here today, such as I had many years ago when I was in Congress. I didn't know the rules then, and I called after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I didn't tell the door keeper who I was and I was coldly informed that no visitors were received after 4 o'clock."

President Wilson's first official act was to acknowledge receipt of the resignation of the Taft cabinet and all the assistant secretaries of the various departments.

Though the assistant secretaries will not detach themselves immediately, their places will be filled with new men within a short time. The President's statement barring office-seekers from the White House follows:

"The President regrets that he is obliged to announce that he deems it his duty to decline to see applicants for office in person, except when he himself invites the interview. It is his purpose and desire to devote his attention very earnestly and very constantly to the business of the government and the large questions of policy affecting the whole nation, and he knows from his experience as Governor of New Jersey—where it fell to him to make innumerable appointments—that the greater part, both of his time and of his energy, will be spent in personal interviews with candidates unless he sets an inviolable rule in the matter. It is his intention to deal with appointments through the heads of the several executive departments."

Big Post for McCombs

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson made formal announcement today that he offered an ambassadorship to Chairman William F. McCombs, of the National Democratic Committee. "Mr. McCombs told me he did not wish a cabinet appointment. I have offered him one of the principal diplomatic posts and hope he will accept. I desire men of cabinet size for the chief foreign appointments," said the President.

It is known that the ambassadorship to France has been offered. Particular significance was generally attached to the visit at the White House offices of several other men mentioned for diplomatic posts.

Abram I. Elkus, of New York, who is likely to go to Japan, saw the President for a few minutes, as did Thomas Nelson Page, who may go either to Austria or Germany, and Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, who seems certain to go to Russia.

Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, who was Secretary of State in President Cleveland's cabinet, was said to be slated for Great Britain.

Frederick C. Penfield, will either go to Austria or Italy, and Augustus Thomas, of New York, is declared likely for one of these two posts. Justice J. W. Gerard, for Spain; William Church Osborn or Henry Morganthau for Germany or Turkey, and Frederick H. Allen for Switzerland are considered likely to represent the new administration abroad.

News to Richard Olney

Boston, Mass., March 5.—"This is the first time I have heard of the matter," said Richard Olney today, when shown a Washington dispatch mentioning him as President Wilson's probable selection as ambassador to Great Britain. As to whether he would accept the post if it were offered him, Mr. Olney said the could say better when that time arrived.

"But," he added, "it would not take me long to make up my mind."

Cabinet Sworn In

Washington, March 5.—In marked contrast with the pomp and ceremony with which their chief yesterday was inducted into office, six members of President Wilson's official family today were sworn in. Those who began their official lives today were:

Secretaries Bryan, Garrison, Daniels, Lane, Burleson and Wilson.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Attorney General MacReynolds and Secretary of Commerce Redfield will take their oaths tomorrow.

Mr. Bryan took the oath at the office of the Secretary of State, where he appeared at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Bryan and a party of friends. Assistant Secretaries Wilson, Adee and Hale also were present when the oath was administered by William T. McNair, chief clerk of the department.

The first official act of Secretary Bryan was to sign the commissions of other members of President Wilson's cabinet. The last official act of Secretary Knox was to sign the commission of his successor. Mr. Knox departed this afternoon for Palm Beach, Fla.

Lindley M. Garrison, the Secretary of War, was sworn in a few minutes before 4 o'clock by John B. Randolph, chief clerk of the secretary's office, who has sworn in every Secretary of War since the days of President Grant. All the forenoon Mr. Garrison had passed in conference with former Secretary Stimson. After taking the oath he received all the army officers in the city and the civilian employes of his department.

The largest gathering to witness the ceremonies attending the induction into office of a cabinet member was present when Josephus Daniels took the oath that made him Secretary of the Navy. There was at first only a small party of friends, but the number was soon swelled by members of the Democratic National Committee, Senators, Representatives and Governors.

Chief Justice Shepard, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to Postmaster General Albert Sydney Burleson.

Frank H. Hitchcock, the retiring Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson and a party of friends were present. Ruskin MacArdle, who has been associated with Mr. Burleson for the last 12 years, was appointed secretary to the Postmaster General.

Franklin K. Lane, the new Secretary of the Interior, began his cabinet career in the Supreme Court, having been called there by a departmental case. He was sworn in by Justice McKenna, with Mrs. Lane and Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Marble and other friends witnessing the ceremony.

When William B. Wilson, the new Secretary of Labor took the oath of office, that ceremony brought to former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, the distinction of being the last Secretary of Commerce and Labor and the first Secretary of Commerce. Secretary Nagel will be a member of President Wilson's cabinet until William C. Redfield is sworn in tomorrow as Secretary of Commerce. Secretary Wilson will serve for the present without salary, as Congress made no appropriation for his office.

SUES FOR $100,536.93.

Government Seeks to Recover This Sum From Sugar Trust.

New Orleans, March 5.—Suit was filed here today in the Federal District Court against the American Sugar Refining Company to recover $100,536.93 alleged to be due the government in customs duties on entries of sugar.

District Attorney Carleton R. Beattie, in the suit filed charges that officers of the American Sugar Refining Company at New Orleans by "improper influences, gifts, payments, favors, threats and pressure" caused government samplers to fraudulently make tests.

Former Secretary MacVeagh last September ordered the re-liquidation of all entries of sugars by the American Sugar Refining Company at this port between the years 1901 and 1907.

The refining company objected to the re-liquidation process. When Collector of the Port Clarence Herbert made formal demand for $100,536.93—the alleged difference between the duties paid by the refinery and what it should have paid on valuation of the entries—the company refused to settle. The present suit resulted.

I. L. Witherspoon, manager of the accused company, today said:

"The government's contention is that on those cargoes where the settlement test (being the average of two tests, one made by the seller, one by the buyer) appears to be higher than the government test, a test ascertained entirely by government employes, the government is incorrect, and that this company should pay the government the difference between the settlement test and the government test. On the other hand, where the government test is higher than the settlement test, then no fraud is presumed, the government test being correct, and the settlement test being incorrect, a policy purely of 'heads I win, tails you lose.'

From our viewpoint, there is no foundation whatsoever for the government's claim. We will willingly meet the issue and will contest it to the end."

CONGRESS APPROVES AMNESTY

Same Measure of Clemency Offered by Madero Without Result

Mexico City, March 5.—The amnesty measure prepared by General Blanquet, military commander of the Federal district, absolving all political offenders of whatever kind, received the approval of Congress today.

The measure includes all persons now under arms against the administration or in any manner fomenting a revolution, providing they put themselves in accord with the government within 15 days from the promulgation of the decree.

This is the same measure of clemency so often offered by the Madero administration without result. It is generally believed that it will find more acceptances now, backed as it is by the warlike methods of President Huerta.

Already 50 men of the forces under the notorious "Tuerto" Morales, one of the fiercest of the Zapatista leaders, have accepted amnesty as previously offered, surrendering their arms upon payment being made to them of 50 pesos each.

On the heels of their surrender came the news that Euphemio Zapata, brother of Emilio "The Terrible," was encamped with 350 of his men at the town of Chiautla.

Molos, with the consent of the government, is awaiting the result of the mission of two representatives whom he sent to the capital.

Amnesty may be extended those released from Belem, the big city prison, during the attack on the arsenal, who were serving terms of three years or less, except those committed for robbery or theft. The Minister of Justice has sent a bill with this object in view to Congress.

WELCOME TO TAFT

Connecticut Legislature Adopts Resolution of Greeting

Hartford, Conn., March 5.—A welcome to former President Taft on behalf of the State, was given today by the General Assembly, by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Hon. William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, after a long and honorable career in the service of his country, is about to make his home in our State, resolved, that we express our pleasure at the intention of President Taft to take up his residence in our State and that we congratulate the city of New Haven and Yale University that he is to be among them and that we cordially welcome him as a citizen of Connecticut."

NEW SENATE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

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said today that the department cannot be blamed for the failure to preserve order. He said the police force was inadequate to meet the situation that confronted it, requiring the guarding of the suffrage line of march and handling the arrival of President Wilson at the same time. His requests for more men, he added, have been unheeded by Congress for the last five or six years.

At the suffrage headquarters and to Representative Hobson, of Alabama, many women as well as men volunteered to make affidavits or left their names and addresses so they might be called as witnesses.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional committee of the National suffrage organization, has taken personal charge of the work of pushing the investigation. She declares she already has obtained conclusive evidence regarding more than 50 policemen who refused to keep back the crowds along Pennsylvania avenue. Scores of women, many of them prominent, are reported to be seriously ill as the result of exposure to the chill wind during the suffragist parade on Monday. It is reported that of the 5,000 women who participated in the celebration fully one-fifth of them are more or less "under the weather."

DIPLOMACY MOVES SLOWLY

Allies Considering Turkey's Request for Mediation

London, March 6.—The diplomatic wheel is turning slowly in the Near East settlement. Only yesterday were the formalities of communicating Turkey's request for European mediation completed at the capitals of the Balkan League and the allied governments gave an identical reply—that they must first consult with each other.

Meanwhile, although more than a month has passed since the armistice was ended, military operations practically are in abeyance and Turkey's besieged fortresses which were expected to fall in a few days, still hold out. The financial and economic results of this delay must be disastrous to the allies.

According to reports published at Vienna, the powers are at variance on the question of indemnity. It is said that Great Britain and France oppose the idea, while Russia favors it. It is supposed that Russia may have secretly advanced funds for war purposes to Bulgaria and therefore desires to see Bulgaria reimbursed by an indemnity.

A Constantinople dispatch received at Vienna reports the existence of a serious movement among the military leaders at Tchatalja to overthrow the government.

BRYAN'S TALK PUZZLING

Tells Assistant Secretaries His Time of Office is Brief

Washington, March 5.—William Jennings Bryan, in addressing the assistant secretaries and heads of the various bureaus of the State Department today, declared:

"I am not prepared to discuss tenure in office. My own tenure is, as I was about to say, brief, but my tenure has not even begun. I am sure your tenure is, therefore, not more uncertain than mine.

"I have not had time to learn from the President the general policy that will be impressed on the various departments, but it is not necessary for us to discuss the length of service. It is sufficient at this time to make each other's acquaintance and I hope that when the time comes for me to reassemble you to introduce you to my successor, I can look back upon you with as delighted associations as retiring secretary does."

Mr. Bryan's words caused surprise, but he followed them with no explanation.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—Intimate friends of William J. Bryan at his home here today gave it as their belief that Mr. Bryan's statement in Washington regarding the "tenure of office" of himself and members of his department did not indicate any intention to serve as Secretary of State only temporarily.

It was believed that Mr. Bryan wished to indicate merely that no policy had so far been settled upon in regard to removal of the Taft appointees.

Paris, March 5.—Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, following the usual custom of American diplomatic representatives after a change of administration, has sent his resignation to President Wilson.

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STEEL TRUST HEARING

Rebating on Ore Transportation Was Method of Subsidiaries

New York, March 5.—Rebating on ore transportation was one of the methods employed by present subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation to obtain advantage over competititors in the days just before the corporation was organized, according to evidence adduced today in the government suit to dissolve the corporation as an illegal combination.

The evidence was elicited by counsel for the government in support of its contention that the corporation has maintained excessive freight rates on its ore-carrying railroads and thereby secured an advantage over independent steel manufacturers. The government counsel held that if it was possible for the ore-carrying railroads to give rebates on the published rates before the corporation was organized, the maintenance of the same published rates after it was organized was unwarranted.

James Gayley, former vice president of the corporation and a director of the Carnegie Steel Company before it was absorbed, admitted that in 1900 the Carnegie company had entered into a rebating contract with its rival, the Federal Steel Company, of which Judge Elbert H. Gary was president. George W. Murray, personal attorney for John D. Rockefeller, another witness today, produced from his client several documents relating to ore lease contracts between the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines Company, which Mr. Rockefeller controlled and later sold to the Steel Corporation, and the Carnegie Steel Company. These were put in evidence.

AMERICANS HANDICAPPED.

Extent of French Ruling Against Thoroughbreds Set Forth.

New York, March 5.—The exact extent of the recent French ruling against the registration of American thoroughbreds in their stud book is set forth in a copy of the rules just received by the Jockey Club. The new rule becomes effective March 15th.

The principal article of the new French rule reads as follows:

"From March 15th, 1913, a horse born abroad shall be registered in the French book of thoroughbreds only if its absolutely filiation can be proved for eight successive generations and if its ancestors at any time can be traced either to the English or the French stud book, on both sides, paternal and maternal."

Under this ruling August Belmont, W. K. Vanderbilt, Frank J. Gould and many other prominent sportsmen who have campaigned for a long time with extensive establishments in France, will find their horses sadly handicapped.

Paris, March 5.—Frank Claus, of Pittsburg, was awarded the decision over Billy Papke, of Kewanee, Ill., in the 15th round of their contest at the Circe de Paris tonight.

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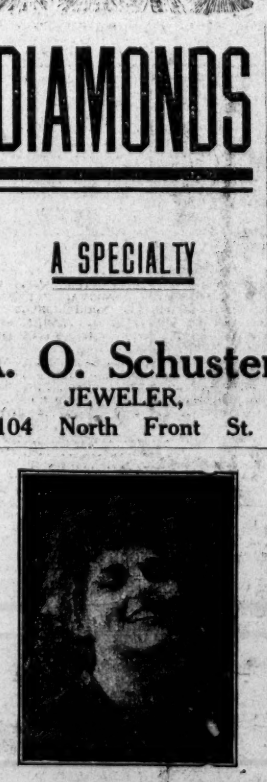

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